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INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION TO PUSH ANTI-LYNCHING PROGRAM TO THE LIMIT

Prominent White And Colored Leaders, In Three Day Session, Discuss Ways Of Creating Better Feeling Between Races.

CURBING LYNCHING IS THE CHIEF OBJECTIVE

ATLANTA, Ga., May 6.—An intensive anti-lynching campaign, the promotion of the study of race relations in colleges and schools, and efforts for more adequate school facilities, better housing and general welfare of the colored people of the South, were among the major objectives set for the coming year by the Southern Commission on Interracial Cooperation, in three-day session here last week. Sixty representative men and women of both races—bishops, secretaries of great church boards, educators, Y. M.-C. A. executives, business and professional men and women prominent in church and club circles—were present from all over the South, all the states except Arkansas being represented.

Notable Colored Personnel

The colored membership of the Commission was represented by Bishop Robert E. Jones, Bishop George C. Clement, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, President of the National Council of Women of the Darker Races, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Mrs. R. R. Moton, Dr., and Mrs. John Hope, Dr. Isaac Fisher, Mrs. H. L. McCrory, and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, all of whom contributed to the program. Miss Eva Bowles of New York and Mrs. M. L. Crosthwaite of Nashville were elected to membership on the Commission. There were present also as visitors a number of distinguished colored leaders, among them being Bishop R. C. Ransom of the A. M. E. Church, Dr. George E. Haynes, of the Federal Council of Churches, Dr. A. M. Townsend of the National Baptist Convention, and Dr. Monroe Work of Tuskegee Institute.

Lynching Holds Center of Stage

The Commission's keenest interest was centered on the necessity of making early end of the lynching habit, which has been decreasing at a rapid rate during the last three years. The marked decrease in lynching was ascribed largely to the mobilization of southern women against it, to the condemnation voiced almost unanimously by the press, and to special anti-lynching legislation in certain states. The Commission determined to push the crusade more vigorously than ever, by appeals to governors, by law and other law enforcement officers, by efforts to secure additional legislation in certain states, by special interest in cases of threatened lynchings, and by the cultivation through the press and, in every other way possible of such a public sentiment as will no longer tolerate mob murder.

College Groups Seeking Truth

Dr. T. J. Woofter, of the Commission's headquarter's staff, reported that courses in race relations are being given in sixty white colleges in the South, and that there are also numbers of voluntary student discussion and inter-racial forum groups which are doing fine work. The Commission expressed keen interest in this development and recommended that it be encouraged and promoted.

Clark Foreman, secretary of the Georgia inter-racial committee, told of recent organization of model housing projects in Cincinnati and New York and outlined plans now under way for similar projects in the South. The Commission gave hearty approval, feeling that such a movement would meet an acute and long-felt need in many communities.

The suggestion was made that a national foundation be created for the annual award of a worthy prize to that person making the most important contribution in the realm of race relations. The plan was enthusiastically received and will be worked out, if possible. It was felt that such awards would greatly stimulate the movement for right racial adjustments.

Encouraging Reports

Encouraging results were reported from nearly every quarter. J. O. Burton told of fine educational progress in Tennessee, a successful campaign against crime in Memphis, and reorganization of the interracial work in Alabama, with especially notable results in Mobile and Selma. From Texas, Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames reported the effective efforts of interracial committees in preventing a threatened race riot in one critical situation and in allaying serious friction in another, in addition to the usual work along the lines of Negro education, community betterment, etc. Mrs. C. P. McGowan, of Charleston, reported the most favorable attitude toward the work in South Carolina, where she has recently organized a number of committees and delivered addresses on

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YOUNG COLORED GIRL WINS POSTER CONTEST

Buena Nicholson, 13, Of E. St. Louis, Is Victor Over Thirteen Hundred Contestants Of Both Races.

MISS BUENA NICHOLSON

Buena Nicholson, a 13-year-old colored girl of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar school, known as Negro town, in East St. Louis, was awarded first prize, $15 in gold, last week in the Original Health Poster Contest conducted in connection with the Health week program in this city, April 26 to May 1. Thirteen hundred colored and white school children of the city grade schools participated in the contest. The Nicholson girl's poster was selected from among 900 others.

Showed Talent

Little Miss Nicholson, who lives at 2233 Tudor street, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Nicholson. She had shown marked ability in drawing for a child of her age, and when her opportunity came to engage in the poster contest, she manifested great interest, and after diligent efforts, submitted a drawing with her class, the sixth grade of the Dunbar school. Little did she suspect that she would capture the honor that all the youngsters of the city were trying for until Friday, when her teacher, Miss Cora Childs, notified her that the prize had been adjudged the winner. The entire school gathered to pay respects to her for the honor she had brought. Its members and the Race as a whole. The principal, Prof. M. V. Lucas, lauded the accomplishment of the modest little victor and encouraged all her classmates to follow her example.

School Head Awards Prize

The prize was awarded Miss Nicholson Friday, at the school by Dr. Walter Potts, Superintendent of the East St. Louis Board of Education. Dr. Brennen and City Health Commissioner O'Connors also participated in the ceremonies. The posters were judged by the President of the St. Louis Poster Advertisement Company, and the President of the East St. Louis Poster Advertisement Company.

Outdid Older Competitors

Little Miss Nicholson's feat in winning the Original Poster Contest from among 1300 contestants was considered remarkable, not only because of the number of competitors but also because the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades receive instructions in drawing from experts, and because it is the first time that a colored person has ever won such an honor in this city.

Her drawing was selected for its genius of originality and its art. It pictured a health walk leading up to the purple hills and the sun rising beyond the horizon. On either side of the health walk were sign boards bearing the word "Health."

MAYOR JONES OF BROOKLYN PASSES AWAY

Was Prominent Figure In Building Up Negro Town, A Teacher For 30 Years And Held Many Other Public Offices. Reported To Be Wealthy.

It was a sad day at Brooklyn, on Tuesday afternoon during and after the funeral services which paid to rest Charles B. Jones, the late mayor of the town, who died suddenly Sunday afternoon, May 3. The crowd had the streets filled for more than a block. Business activites ceased and the stores were all closed. The City Hall was draped in mourning and thick loads of flowers were in attendance. The city officials took part in the formal ceremonies. The Russell Undertaking Company of St. Louis had charge of the remains.

Mayor Jones was 67 years old and was in apparent ordinary health at the time of his death, having returned a short time before from Belleville where he had been on official duty.

The mayor had resided at Brooklyn for nearly a half century, coming from Ohio when a young man. He was graduated from Oberlin College at an early age and shortly after entered the profession as a school teacher. He was principal of Lovejoy school for 30 years, during which time he accumulated considerable wealth estimated at more than $100,000. He always took an active part in the civic and political affairs of his community. At the time of his death he had just been elected for the third time as mayor, and was to have taken the oath of office May 6. He was township supervisor and president of the board for six years.

Mayor Jones is survived by a wife, Mrs. Lillian Jones, two brothers and a sister, the latter three living in Urbana, Ohio. The body was shipped Tuesday night to Urbana, Ohio, to its final resting place.

Brooklyn (Lovejoy), Illinois is widely known as a Negro town. Its present population is said to be about 2000, with only about 3 white families in the corporate limits. All the officials are colored, as well as the many businesses. It is located just across the Mississippi River from St. Louis, north of East St. Louis.

ATTY. DARROW TO SPEAK AT N. A. A. C. P. MEETING

NEW YORK, May 4—Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, nationally known lawyer, has accepted an invitation to address the Sixteenth Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in Denver this June. Another prominent jurist, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver has also accepted an invitation to address the N. A. A. C. P. Conference. Judge Lindsey whose recent re-election was contested by the Ku Klux Klan, has just won his fight on an official recount of the ballots cast.

The N. A. A. C. P. reports great interest in the Conference throughout the middle West and the East Harry B. Davis, of Cleveland, a member of the Ohio State Legislature and of the N. A. A. C. P. Board of Directors, hopes to have a large enough delegation from Cleveland so that they may have a special Pullman car. Walter White, assistant secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., reports great enthusiasm in Camden and Philadelphia, where he addressed meetings recently, and states that a number of people will go to Denver from both of these cities. Denver Colorado is now endeavoring to organize a delegation of 25, to attend the Conference.

Shorter Church, in Denver, which was to have been the Conference Headquarters, having been destroyed by fire, the headquarters will be established at the Zion Baptist Church and all meetings and mass meetings will be held there except those scheduled for the City Auditorium of Denver.

NEGRO ELECTED MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Bergie Bates First Of His Race To Be So Honored At Murphysboro, Ill.

For the first time in the history of Murphysboro, a Negro has been elected to a seat in the city council. He officially took his seat last Friday when the new administration took charge of affairs.

The person above referred to is Bergie Bates, who for forty years, has been a citizen of Murphysboro and active in civic and social progress of the city. Bates received the largest number of votes cast Thursday, under the auspices of Dr. Max Starkloff, city health commissioner. Little 7-months old Chas. Henry Jackson, Jr., was pronounced the only colored baby in the 700 infants to be examined, was given a 100 per cent rating. Jackson was also the last behaved baby among the 700.

Children do not think of death. They ought to be a way to keep up their state of mind till 90, at least.

ONLY NEGRO BABY OF 700 INFANTS, RATED PERFECT

In an examination arranged as a part of the program for National Baby week which was conducted in the educational room of the 5th Baer and Fuller Dry Goods Company last Thursday, under the auspices of Dr. Max Starkloff, city health commissioner, little 7-months old Chas. Henry Jackson, Jr., was pronounced the only colored baby in the 700 infants to be examined, was given a 100 per cent rating. Jackson was also the last behaved baby among the 700.

SEGREGATION AT A MEETING STIRS WOMEN

Colored Delegates Take Offense When Insult Is Offered At International Gathering In Nation's Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Race prejudice threw a monkey wrench into the proceedings of the Quinquennial of the International Council of the Women of the World, who are holding their convention here. Tuesday night when an attempt was made to segregate the colored delegates and visitors at the Washington Auditorium, where the "big night's" program was scheduled to take place.

There was to have been a musical festival on this particular night, with the leading colored artists starring. But when it was noised about that all the colored patrons and delegates were shifted to one side of the gallery of the auditorium, things stopped running smoothly. Women leaders began to rebel; some said go ahead and make the best of it while others said no.

There were such stars on the program as Nathaniel Dett and the Hampton Institute choir, the Philadelphian Glee Club of Howard University, led by Prof. Henry Lewis; the Richmond Treble Clef club of Richmond, Va., and other leading artists.

When the hitch in the proceedings became noticeable to the audience, several conferences were held between the colored and white leaders but no amicable agreement was reached. This led to the announcement from the platform that there had been some misunderstanding, and the Negro artists led by the women, quietly withdrew from the hall.

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NATION BACKS DOUGLAS FOR HALL OF FAME

Many Organizations Including N. A. A. C. P. Endorse Movement. Gov. Smith Of New York And Other Prominent Citizens On List.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The first Negro ever named for the Hall of Fame, Frederick Douglas, who was proposed for the honor by Cleveland G. Allen is gaining the endorsement of many outstanding known characters and organizations for the 1925 elections. Communications supporting the candidacy of Douglas have been received from Johnson C. Smith, formerly of Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C., from Howard University, the N. A. A. C. P., the Urban League, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the International Alliance of Negroes, the Central Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, the Inter-denominational Preachers' Conference, the Baptist Ministerial Union, the Johnson C. Smith University club and other civic and fraternal organizations.

Monitor Endorses Name

Governor Smith of New York is one of the outstanding endorsers of Douglas's candidacy, while the Christian Science Monitor is leading the white dailies of the country in supporting him. An editorial released by the Monitor in support of the great Negro statesman read as follows:

"Few, if any, among those Americans who are familiar with the history of their country during the years preceding and immediately following the abolition of slavery, will oppose the plan to render national tribute to the life and works of

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SUCCUMBS AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

FRANK L. GILLESPIE

President And Founder Of Liberty Life Insurance Company of Chicago.

Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO, Ill., May 6.—The city was shocked at half past twelve Friday afternoon when the news was carried out that Frank L. Gillespie, founder and president of the Liberty Life Insurance Company of Illinois, had succumbed at his residence, 4524 Grand boulevard, to an attack of hemorrhage. He had been ailing slightly, but not enough to give the slightest suspicion that his end was near. He is survived by his wife and two children, a boy of 20, and a girl of 17.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon from the Olivet Baptist church and were in charge of the Emanuel Jackson Undertaking Company, personally supervised by Daniel M. Jackson, Chicago's oldest undertaker. The funeral oration was made by Rev. Robt. Bradby, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Detroit, and life long friend of the deceased and his family. Telegrams, letters and resolutions were so numerous that time would not permit

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LINCOLN UNIV. CURATOR BOARD IN DEAD LOCK

Fails To Oust Pres. Young After Long Session. Vote Stood Three-Three With One Member Not Voting.

Delegations, Telegrams And Letters Pour In Protesting. Two Colored Members Stand Fast While One Betrays His People.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 5.—(Special to The St. Louis Argus)—Much excitement prevailed at the Capital City Yesterday during the meeting of the Board of Curators of Lincoln University.

The news had been widely advertised through the press that at the meeting a change would be made in the head of Lincoln, with a view to touching the activities and course of instruction of the school. This news had caused a general protest from the citizens of the state who have the interest of the Negro youth at heart, and delegations and protests have seized the board until there was no doubt in the fair-minded members of the board as to the wishes of the people. One member of the board is quoted as saying that he had received more than fifty letters from different parts of the state deploring any change at this time.

A delegation of citizens from St. Louis, Kansas City and Columbia were there, and were given a hearing before the Board of Curators. The speakers plead with the board to "save Lincoln." It was shown that a change would mean a backset in Negro education in the state. Spokesmen for the delegation were: Prof. Jos. Herriford, principal of W. W. Yates School, Kansas City; Prof. W. H. Harrison, principal of Attucks School, Kansas City; Mrs. Estella Wood of the Federated Clubs of Kansas City; Mr. Geo. B. Vashon, St. Louis, and J. B. Coleman of Columbia. Other members of the delegation were: W. T. Spencer, J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Paige Brown and Mrs. Geo. B. Vashon of St. Louis; Grand Chancellor Pugh, who came down from Kansas City; Prof. H. L. Cox, principal of Wendell Phillips School of Kansas City, and Rev. Spurlock of Jefferson City.

Deadlock In The Board

It was evident early in the meeting that a deadlock would take place if a move should be made to oust President N. B. Young as head of Lincoln, and when the matter was finally brought to a vote the ballot stood three for and three against, one member of the board not voting.

An analysis of the vote is as follows: For President Young, Prof. J. E. Perry of Kansas City; Chas. H. Kirshner, Kansas City, and Aaron E. Malone of St. Louis. Opposers, G. L. Williams, Jefferson City; Clifford Scruggs, Jefferson City, and Samuel Gaines of Sedalia. State Superintendent Chas. A. Lee did not vote, thus making the vote a tie.

Commenting on the situation after the meeting adjourned, Mr. James, who is president of the board, said: "We do not expect a president of Lincoln today. The vote was a tie. I want a man as head of the school who is a high class educator, who can build up the school and make it a first class institution. Such as we have down at Columbia." I don't believe President Young can do the job." When asked whom he thought would make a suitable man for the place, he said, "I regard Chas. Hubbard as the leading educator among colored people in the United States, but I don't think they can get him now as he has been re-elected at a higher salary. George Smith College has been trying to get him for many years but couldn't get him." He stated that the feeling of the people were taking in the matter was only making "bad matters worse." When asked when the Board of Curators would meet again, he said that he did not know, but it would be about two or three weeks.

It is understood that the three members who voted for President Young will stand fast when the next board meeting is held. They are: Dr. J. E. Perry, Prof. A. E. Malone and Mr. Kirshner. The two former are colored members. That Supt. State Superintendent Chas. A. Lee will do is not known yet, however, it is understood that he is favorable to President Young, but refused to vote at the meeting for the sake of harmony.

Bitter In Denounciation

When the news spread that C. G. Williams had voted against President Young, a mass meeting was held condemning him for the stand he took. A prominent citizen was heard to say, "I could not be a traitor to my people if I were offered a bribe that the people really want." Williams was further bitterly assailed as being a "detriment to the race."

It will be remembered that C. G. Williams has a job under Government Baker, and as such, it is pointed out, he is not free to act in the interest of his people unless the governor says so. This view shown, it is said by the attitude of Mr. Malone and Dr. Perry, who were free to act in the best interest of the people because neither of them held a political job.

That a man is driving fast is no indication that he has anything to be afraid of.

Aid Asked For Fire Swept George R. Smith College

M. E. School, Founded At Sedalia, Mo., In 1893, Will Be Rebuilt After Disastrous Conflagration. Campaign To Raise $150,000 Launched

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the rebuilding of George R. Smith M. E. College of Sedalia, Mo., which was burned to the ground Sunday, April 26, with a loss of over $100,000, which was partly covered by $20,000 insurance. The City of Sedalia has expressed its willingness to co-operate in the rebuilding of the school, and it is expected that the hundreds of friends and alumni of the school will come to its aid.

Continue School

Since the disaster, the colored churches of the town have afforded shelter and provided headquarters for the classes, while citizens have given clothing and food for the students.

President R. B. Hayes began to plan for the reconstruction of the college immediately after its destruction. Rev. B. F. Abbott, pastor of Union Memorial church and a member of the board of trustees of the college, has spent an entire week in Sedalia aiding in shaping the campaign to be launched for the rebuilding of the college.

Sedalia Promises Aid

It is reported that Boonville offered the college a site and financial aid if it would be moved to that city. The Chamber of Commerce of Sedalia also offered to aid the college, and set next Tuesday, May 12, as a meeting date to arrange plans for rendering assistance. The latter organization has already given its promise to back a campaign to raise $50,000. Mrs. Cotton, one of the donors of the present site of the college, has offered to donate her old home.

Plan Rebuilding Program

Rev. Abbott in an interview made the following report on the steps that are being taken to rebuild the fire swept school:

"The local board of trustees held several meetings during the week and not only decided to do the limit of their power, to rebuild, but to rebuild a greater and better George R. Smith College. Our plan includes two buildings, one an administration building with dormitory for boys, and one a dormitory for girls, the estimated cost of which is $150,000.0. We dare not delay our program for rebuilding, but we must push it from this hour to completion."

Ask All To Help

In voicing a plea for help, Rev. Abbott, as a member of the local board of trustees, stated:

"We call upon the Alumni and every present and former student, A. George R. Smith College, every pastor and every charge of the Lincoln and Central Missouri Conferences, and upon all of our friends and sympathizers everywhere to help us now in the rebuilding of George R. Smith College. It is money for a large rebuilding that we need now. Prof. R. B. Hayes is the Financier. Send your money to him or to the Board of Education, 58 E. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois (designated for Geo. R. Smith College). If you are not in a shape to pay cash down, time payments would suit your convenience, then send us all the cash you can and give us your pledge for annual payments extending over a period of three years.

"From every quarter encouragements for rebuilding comes. The District Stewards' meeting of the St. Louis District assembled in the City of St. Louis, May 3, passed resolutions pledging their cooperation and endorsing the plans for rebuilding.

—B. F. ABBOTT,
President Local Trustee Board.

COLORED BOY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STUDENTS OVER WHITE CANDIDATES

Preston News Service

NEW YORK CITY, May 6.—Arthur Waller, an athlete and debater, has been elected president of the Students of Newtown High School, Queens, by a vote of 1,200 to 1,000.

The campaign, in which Waller was attacked because of his color, became so heated that Principal Dilling-ham threatened to call the police if disorders occurred at the elections Friday.

Waller received 1,200 votes and the combined opposition 800. He is a member of the cross country, track and baseball teams, head of the advertising department of the school paper and a debater. His father is a retired minister.

Colored Representative Blocks Bill Against Lodges Using Same Names As Whites

Associated Negro Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6.—Intelligent fighting on the part of Representative Charles A. Griffin, one of Chicago's four colored assemblymen, has dealt the Barbour bill which had passed the state senate and which had it passed the house, would have made it impossible for many of the colored lodges who have the same names as similar white organizations to exist.

The bill declared it a felony for any organization to operate which used the name, title or common designation of any other body which has a similar name or one nearly resembling any body having priority in the state.

Mr. Griffin who is active in lodge circles spoke against the measure on the open floor with the result that every member of the house who had voted in its favor reversed the vote.

DePriest Building Bombed

Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO, Ill., May 6.—A bomb was thrown into a building at 4700 Ellis avenue, owned by Oscar DePriest, local politician, here this week Several of the occupants were injured. The guilty parties have not been apprehended and the motive for the act is not known.

Youth The Hope of the World

"Youth, the Hope of the World" will be the popular subject discussed at the Mothers' Day service at the Pine Street Y. M.-C. A. at 4 p. m. Mrs. Josephine M. Norcom, Executive Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Cincinnati, Ohio, will deliver the Mother's Day address at the service. Mrs. Norcom is one of the outstanding women of our group, whose work at Cincinnati has made her a record in the general work of the Young Women's Christian Association in America. The public is cordially invited to hear this message.

PREPARING FOR ORPHANS

In preparation for the annual May Day celebration of the St. Louis Colored Orphans' Home, to be held Sunday, May 24, the Board of Directors has invited the Ministers of all the churches; the "Heads" and Representatives of all of the Fraternal, Civic and Social organizations of the city, to meet with them at a Luncheon to be held at the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. Friday, May 8 at 7:30 p. m., to help lay the final plans for the greatest May Day in the history of St. Louis.

It is hoped that every organization will be represented at the luncheon to lend support to this very worthy cause and to help make this May Day one long to be remembered.

DR. DU BOIS HERE FRIDAY, MAY 15

Owing to unforeseen events, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, editor of the Crisis of New York, who was to have addressed the citizens here on Tuesday night, May 12, will not be able to appear on that date. He will, however, appear here Friday night, May 15, at Central Baptist Church.

He will speak on the subject "The Higher Education of the Negro." Dr. DuBois is a national character being president of the Pan African Congress. He brings a burning message and has often been referred to as the leader of the "new thought" among the darker races of the world.

His appearance here will be under the auspices of the St. Louis Fisk Club.

MOB ATTACKS NEGRO OIL WORKERS, KILL ONE

ELDORADO Ark., May 6.—A colored labor camp in this vicinity was attacked by a mob of white oil laborers, Wednesday night, resulting in the death of one Negro and the wounding of eight whites, two of whom are not expected to live.

The uprising of the whites against the Negroes is believed to have been caused by antagonism aroused by the competition of Negro laborers who were invading the oil fields in increased numbers.

The trouble started when the white workers appeared at the colored laborers camp, and demanded that they leave the oil field. The Negroes refused to evacuate the district, but they were fired on from ambush. A bitter battle ensued which lasted until officers appeared on the scene and dispersed the rioters. No arrests were made.

Society AND LOCAL NOTES

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The Bachelor Girls club delightfully duplicated the Apollo Society Prom last Friday night, at the New West End Hotel, with the added charm of a May party. May day is one of the standard and well established points in the circle of the seasons. An old custom was to hang baskets of flowers on doors of friends, etc. At this function, the fashionable method was followed. Lovers were out in great numbers. Simple frocks contrasted with extreme styles and a bewildering array of the recent fashion show effectiveness was very much in evidence. The same decoration for Tuesday's affair made an attractive setting. The service was excellent, the description was given as "just a wonderful meal." Fine music was not denied, making the dancing a real joy.

The Women's Federation is to give their boat excursion May 25.

Mrs. Esther Williams of 16 N. Garrison avenue, is somewhat indisposed.

Little Earl Davis, 3423 LaSalle, is known much improved from a recent operation.

Go to Jest a Mere, Saturday at two o'clock and hear the West Belle children sing.

Mrs. Amanda Mapp of 1517 Goode, the mother of Mrs. Mattie Calhoun, is very ill.

Mr. William Roden, Jr. of 2709a Bernard street, was dinner guest of Lloyd Morris on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. O. McMahon of 4138 W. Belle, has undergone a slight operation, is much improved.

Mrs. Silvester Wells of 3912 Enright avenue, departed April 30 for Gary, Indiana, where she will make her home for the future.

Mrs. T. J. Nevens of 5247 N. Newstead, is attending the Quinquennial of the International Council of Women, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Chas. H. Turpin of the Book or Washington Theatre, left Monday night for an extended visit with friends in Los Angeles, Calif.

The Alumni of Sumner High Evening School will meet Tuesday, May 12, at 4344 Cook avenue. The club will be entertained by Mr. W. Green.

Mrs. Ruth Huff, St. Ferdinand avenue, Supervisor of Boro Catering and Shoppe of East St. Louis, had Hon. Dean Pickens, guest of Red Fisher, at dinner.

The St. Louis lady volley ball players who are to play a championship game at Louisville, May 15 will be seen in action at the Y. M. C. A. this Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. R. Thompson of 3014 Lawton, was hostess to the Booklovers meeting Saturday. Mrs. Ernest Gray had the lesson on the book "Of the Blessed" by Reid. E. Speer.

Mrs. Estella Davis of Kinloch Park and Mrs. Julia Vannoy of 2211 Adams street, returned Monday from Riverside Mo. They left their brother, Wm. Fleney, very much improved.

D. A. Harrison of St. Paul, Minn., a former resident of St. Louis, is spending a few weeks in the city visiting relatives and friends. While here he is stopping at 4362 W. Belle.

Mrs. Queenie Y. Hollis of 3012 Lawton boulevard, is convalescing at home after an operation at Peoples Hospital. Her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Thomas of Chicago, is at her bedside.

James H. Clark, 2364 S. Leffingwell, who has been confined to his home for eight weeks as a result of a fractured ankle, is now able to go to work and will open Queen Anne Place on Kinloch, May 15.

The Twana club met Saturday, April 25 with Mrs. Lenora Chambers as hostess. After leaving the club and the guests played "Five Hundred." After the game, a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Leora Fuqua of 2617 Pine St., was entertained Wednesday, April 22 with a Whist party given by Mrs. Jennie Mae Turner of 2717 Lucas Ave. A delicious luncheon was served. All enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Magnet of 4059 Finey avenue, and niece Mrs. Lillian Miller, motored to Sullivan, Ind., Friday, spending the week end with Mr. Magnet's sisters, Mesdames A. Thomas and S. Towns. A enjoyable time was spent with them.

Mrs. C. Danner of 3126 Morgan St., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Georgia Ebling and her friend, Mrs. Rainey, have spent four weeks in Hot Springs, Ark. All have taken a course of baths at the Pythian Bath House and have been very much benefited. They are expected home within the next ten days.

Mrs. George R. Vashon accompanied her husband to Jefferson City, where he appeared before the Board of Curators of Lincoln University as one of the advocates of the retention of Prof. Nathaniel B. Young as President and spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in sightseeing and enjoying social festivities at the University and in the town.

An ideal gift for Mother would be a string of beads from H. Smith Furnishing Goods Co., 2343 Market and 4285 W. Easton Ave. —Adv.

Eighteen cars, or more, are scheduled to leave at midnight Thursday, May 14, for Louisville, Ky., where a volley ball contest is to take place between St. Louis and Louisville ladies.

Mrs. Paige Brown was sent by the Federation of Women's Clubs to Jefferson City, to be present during the Curators of Lincoln University meeting, for the appointment of a president. Mrs. Brown was for the Feappointment of President Young.

The news of the marriage of Prof. Ulysses G. Chambers, a teacher at Sumner High School, to Miss Gladys Spiller, has just leaked out to their friends. The ceremony is said to have been performed at Belleville, Ill., in January by a justice of the peace.

The third division of the Young people's Dept. of St. Paul church, was entertained Wednesday evening from 4 to 6. The Departments are: Mothers' Pearls from birth to 8 years; Allen Stars, 8 to 14 years, of M. J. McLean Society; Young Women's Auxiliary 14 to 24 years of St. Paul Mite M. Society. Refreshments were served. Dr. Noah H. Williams, D. D., Pastor.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, 2402a N. Belleglade was the scene of a beautifully arranged surprise birthday party given in honor of Mr. Leroy Coleman of Clayton and Mrs. Thomas. The affair was planned by Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Coleman and proved to be a complete surprise. About fifty guests attended and enjoyed a delightful evening. Many beautiful presents were received.

Mrs. Bertha T. Buckner, of 3726 Finney avenue, threw open her beautiful home to 200 guests last Thursday, April 23, 1925, between the hours of 7 and 9. The reception tendered was complimentary to Mrs. Josephine Trueheart of Kansas City, Mo., who is the Grand Worthy Inspectress of the Courts of Calanthe. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Bertha T. Buckner, Mrs. Trueheart, and the Worthy Counsellors from the various courts. Those serving without hats were: Mesdames Ellen Henderson, Lila Covington, Marie Priest and Kate Puston.

Wilkerson To Broadcast

On Friday, May. 15, at 7:15 p. m. St. Louis time, John D. Wilkerson of Cleveland, Ohio, will broadcast from station WEAR, Union Trust Building, Cleveland. His subject will be, "Education as an Ethical Institution." On Sunday, May 17, John D. Wilkerson is scheduled to address a college club of Akron University, at Akron, Ohio.

NOTICE

The Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., previously located at 2007 Lawton avenue, has recently moved to 5 South Eading avenue, between Lacelde and Market, and desires the continued patronage of former customers, and invites the public to pay them a visit.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Mothers' Day Vespers

Mrs. Julia Childs Curtis, one of the most outstanding civic women of the race, and former member of the Board of Curators of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., will be the principal speaker at the Y. W. C. A. Vespers, Sunday, May 10, 4:45 to 6 p. m. Subject, "Motherhood." An excellent musical program will be rendered by the Junior Local Auxiliary of St. Louis Music Association.

Mrs. Berenice Dore Reid; Mrs. Addilade Herriot, president.

Mothers and Daughters Banquet

You are cordially invited to bring your own or some other mother to the Mothers and Daughters Banquet given by the girls of Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., in Gymnasium, 711 N. Garrison avenue, Friday evening, May 8, 1925, 7 o'clock. Tickets two for 25 cents.

Y. W. C. A. Mothers Conference

A very excellent program has been arranged for the Quinquennial Conference of Mothers clubs, Wednesday, May 13, 10:30 a. m., in the Gymnasium of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., 711 N. Garrison avenue, with Rev. Noah W. Williams, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, as principal speaker. All women, mothers and missionary workers are cordially invited to come to this meeting of mothers. Luncheon free to all.

Mrs. M. J. Dickson, chairman; Mrs. Louise Hamlett, secretary.

Report of Fashion Show

Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. extends earnest and sincere thanks to each and every member of the committee who worked so diligently to make the annual Fashion Show the event of the season in the St. Louis Argus for the liberal use of its columns; for publicity, and to those loyal and well wishers whose generous response has made possible the following:

Financial Report

Gross Receipts $1748.59
Expenditures 687.42

Net Receipts $1061.17

To be shared equally by the Y. W. C. A. and League of Women Voters.

Miss A. M. Williams, Chairman Committee of Management.

Mrs. Elmo B. Phillips, Jr., Chairman Fashion Show.

Mrs. Mattie Dover Young, Executive Secretary.

School Entertainment

The Waring School will give an entertainment at Booker Washington Theatre on Saturday afternoon, May 23, at 2 p. m. This promises to be an entertainment of unusual merit given by the pupils of the school. The public is invited.

TRADE WEEK

Trade Week prizes will be awarded at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, May 12 p. m.

Mr. Phillip Jordan Is Host At Birthday Dinner

J. GERALD TYLER

The choir of Union Memorial M. E. church presents J. Gerald Tyler, formerly its choir master, and also its director in Sunday at Sumner High School, in piano recital at Poro College Auditorium, May 28, 1925, at 8:15 p. m. Mr. Tyler will be assisted by local artists. Admission 50 cents. —Adv.

A gala affair of the Post Lenten season and one outstanding in the social affairs given at the New West End Hotel, was the very elaborate birthday dinner given by Mr. Phillip Jordan on Friday evening, May 1. Covers were laid for twelve guests on a table laden with hot house flowers, silver compotes of mints and relishes of various sorts. The center was adorned with a marvelous birthday cake holding a single slow-burning candle, a masterpiece of Dorf and Zeller's art. A color scheme of pink and white prevailed throughout and the guests resplendent in formal evening attire, wore pink and white carnations for the ladies and gents respectively. The ladies were presented with favors of sterling mints in the form of miniature playing cards and the gents with gold-tipped gum in the form of cigarettes. Place cards indicated the seating arrangement and a seven course dinner that completely graced the table of a connoisseur was served as follows.

Appetizer, Russian Caviar on toast, Hard boiled eggs, Olives, Soup, Radishes, Cream of Corn; Entree—Filet of Sweetbread on half shell and finger rolls; Dinner—Half Broiler on toast, Creamed Fresh Peas, New potatoes with drawn butter and parsley, New Beets, Hot Parker House Rolls; Salad—Ice berg lettuce with Thousand Island dressing and Parker-House Cheese; Dessert—Vanille Ice cream with fresh crushed straw berries, Cake, Demi Tasse. The coffee was sipped with souvenir spoons gathered in Mr. Jordan's travels thru England, France, Russia and other countries of Europe.

Those present were:—Mr. Philip Jordan, Miss Eva Smallwood of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. A. H. Howard, Miss Anna Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. Florence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomas, Mrs. Florence Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas of the Grand Central Hotel.

Mothers' Day at Y. M. C. A.

The annual celebration of Mothers' Day at Pine Street Y. M. C. A. will be held Sunday under the auspices of the Boys Division as heretofore. Besides the unique Mothers and Son program, the Y. M. C. A. has invited Mrs. Josephine Norcom, Executive Secretary of the Cincinnati, Ohio Y. W. C. A., and an unusual speaker on the problems of the home, to deliver the annual Mothers' Day address.

Mrs. Norcom will be ably assisted by such outstanding local talent as Mrs. Zell Cole-Evans, vocal soloist, who will be accompanied on the violin by her pupil Clifford Wendell Scoggins, violinist, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Estelle Scoggins. Master Carl George, cornet soloist, and a hundred mothers and sons are expected to hear this wonderful message, "Youth the Hope of the World," and receive the inspiration of this wonderful Mother and Son meeting.

Mothers And Sons Banquet

The first annual Mother and Son Banquet will be held Friday, May 15 at 7:30 p. m.

This banquet promises to begin a new era in mother and son relationships. Besides numerous toasts to "Mother" and "Son" by sons and mothers, there will be special music, a mother and son sing-song and a good meal. Mrs. B. F. Bowles will lead the discussion of sons' jobs and recreation.

The mothers of Y. M. C. A. boys are expected to attend, and the mothers of all St. Louis boys are invited. Reservations must be ordered before Thursday, May 14. The Junior and Sunday program are being promoted by the boys' Life Builders Club and a committee of mothers.

2300 Attend Y. M. C. A. Circus

The fifth annual indoor circus of Pine St. Y. M. C. A. has been witnessed and reclaimed a great triumph in amateur entertainment by more than 2300 men, women and children who packed the Gym at the two performances last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon.

From the gala entry of the circus parade until the final cry of "pop corn, chewing gum and candy" by the typical circus vendors, each of the twenty acts on each of the four performances held the large crowds in awe and admiration.

Acrobats, comedians, musicians and dancing girls from all parts of the city gave their very best to their respective parts.

Trained "animals," clowns and comedians kept up the fun, while expert "Y" trained and other gymnasts gave the thrills and dancing girls and male quartettes pleased and thrilled the fancies of the crowds.

It would be difficult to select the outstanding performers, although it was easily evident that everybody enjoyed Leo, the fat man, the tumbling clowns Avenue Lewis and Georgia, the little Misses Nolles, the horizontal bar experts, Mr. Noah Brewington, contortionist, and the Pine St. "Y" gym team. Everybody left the circus raising it, and the big question among many is: "Will the circus not have to go to the Coliseum next year?"

OLD FOLKS HOME

The Board of Managers of the Old Folks Home asks the clubs and other organizations that visit and carry donations to the inmates of the City Infirmary, to making a published report of the visit and to say Old Folks Home. The City Infirmary is not the Old Folks Home.

Donations to the Home for April

Aprons for the inmates from the Sewing Circle of Stewardess and Deaconess Council; beautiful Easter Baskets from the Y. W. C. A. West End Mothers club. The Board returns many thanks to the Thimble club for a donation of about 60 yards of outing flannel for gowns.

Mrs. P. Harris, President.
Mrs. Clara James, Secretary.

Holland Neal, Bertha C. Finney Miscellaneous

Wallace Butler, E. St., Louis, Ill.; Mrs. Louisa Griggs, E. St. Louis, Ill.

Riley Snell, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Bertha Smith, E. St. Louis, Ill.

Alfred Wrice, St. Louis; Kathryn Edwards, University City, Mo.

At Clayton

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Harley Hamilton, 3443 Laclede; Lillian Washington, 3443 Laclede

Edgar C. Donnelly, Greenfield, Tenn.; Ida Mae Richie, Webster Groves Mo.

BIRTHS RECORDED

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A. & P. McClellan, 4324 Cook
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L. & O. Hawkins, 3316 Lucas
G. & F. Morgan, 311 Gratiot
H. & A. Hayden, 1833, Biddle
T. & R. Pearson, 3202a Chouteau
T. & M. Alexander, 1234 N. 16th
C. & M. Carr, 27 S. Compton
W. A. & N. Johnson, 3825 Cook
A. & M. Rye, 4210 W. Belle
W. & G. Blackwell, 3108 Pine
W. & D. Williams, 3629 Wash

Girls

A. & R. Young, 1701 Clark
D. & A. Bell, 1219a N. 21ste
C. & M. Grooms, 1205 S. 3rd
C. & L. Merck, 4523 Claxton
A. & P. Ashrose, 2302 Market
M. L. & S. Jackson, 3320 Morgan
L. H. & B. Bolar, 2521 N. Leffingwell
C. M. & S. Price, 4031a Finney
L. & M. Lewis, 1023a N. 7th
A. & T. Williams, 3709 N. 19th
H. & L. Bentley, 5186 Raymond
H. & M. Knight, 834 S. 10th
M. & S. Watson, 1607 Chestnut

ELKS PROTEST TO GOV.

The two lodges of Elks of the City of St. Louis, sent a joint telegram to Governor Baker protesting any change at Lincoln University as follows:

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Missouri:

The Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, of St. Louis, Mo., representing one thousand two hundred Negro men, desires to voice its protest against moving Lincoln University the football of politics. Missouri owes it to the Negro boys and girls of the state, to see that they get an opportunity for education the equal to that of any other youth of the state. We believe you will use your great powers to that end.

We wish further to protest against the removal of Mr. Young from the presidency of the University without just cause. We regard him as an educator and a Christian gentleman, and we confidently believe if let alone, he will make Lincoln University a credit to the state of Missouri.

(Signed): Frank S. Bledsoe, John H. Young, Exalted Ruler, Polar Wave Lodge No. 112; T. J. Newsome, Exalted Ruler, Washington Lodge No. 6.

ABYSSINIAN TO SPEAK

Chief S. D. Gillsone of Abyssinia, Africa, will lecture at the Metropolitan church, Eucas and Garrison, Monday, May 11, for the benefit of the church. Admission 50c adults. Topics: Enough to Take Home (1) Topic (2) Discussion. The Origin of the Ethiopian or Black People from Adam to Christ. (2) Maintaining a Kingdom by Obedience as a Promise to David and Seed Not to Fail Smith the Lord. (3) Wisdom Builds a Home by Operation According to Talent. (4) The Option of His Plan to the Race as Directed by the Chief Ambassador, Which Is Christ. —Adv.

ASSISTANT MATRON AT STATE CAPITOL TAKES POST

Miss Beulah Ellis of 3301a Laclede avenue, St. Louis, Mo., has taken her post as Assistant Matron at the Capitol at Jefferson City.

Miss Ellis was an assistant in the Bill room during the session of the General Assembly which recently closed.

The permanent Seat of Government, under the direction of Mr. Underwood, will fit up an office for Miss Ellis.

MONDAY NIGHT MOONLIGHT ON THE STEAMER ST.. PAUL

This coming Monday night will occur another of those enjoyable river trips on the Steamer "St. Paul." This trip is given under the auspices of four popular organizations—the St. Louis Negro Business League, the Marquette Hotel Waiters Club, the Pleasant Hour Club and Co. A of the Knights of Pythias. Those who attended the opening excursion last Monday night, say it was in every way a successful and enjoyable one. Chas. Creath and his full Recording Orchestra will again play for the dancing, and this alone means for the dance lovers an evening full of pleasure. There is plenty of other recreation for the ones who do not dance, and it is now possible by the use of amplifiers to sit in one of those cozy rockers in any part of the dance deck and enjoy the wonderful music of this wonderful orchestra. Just as if they were playing in a concert hall; the wonderful tones and harmony reach clearly to the most distant part of the deck. You can sit and rock and dream and listen to this band as the steamer smoothly glides over the river.

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George Washington, Lucy Davis
Charlie Tronge, Ruth Henry
James Taylor, Ada Rose May Thompson
William E. Burgess, Clara Folden
Theo G. Allen, Cathryn Rudolph
Jesse Jackson, Lulu Smith
Mose Lewis, Mrs. Sophia Hamond
Jeff Covington, Jr., Annie B. Arrington
Wilmore S. Mricks, Helen McDonald
Ephonso G. Maxey, Elizabeth Williams
Wm. H. Early, Sarah Watkins
Joseph Mitchell, Lela Hill
William Shouse, Florence Bailey
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear sister, Lena Norris, who departed this life April 25, 1925. We thank them for the beautiful floral offerings. We wish, also, to thank Rev. O. C. Maxwell for the consoling remarks, the Household of Ruth No. 50, the St. James Chapter of the Eastern Star and Gordon Undertaking Company for efficient service.

Aline Canaan and Nora Pace, sisters; Henry Canaan, brother-in-law. —Adv.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my only child. Hattie Stokes, who was laid to rest. May 4, 1922.

Gone, but not forgotten,
Nor will you ever be;
This date and day always
Bring sad memory to me.
Loving mother, Mrs. Leora Fuqua. —Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of our dearly beloved sister, Clara Robinson, who was caleld from labor to reward May 7, 1912.

Sadly missed by her sisters, Hattie Campbell and Pearl Dandridge.—Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Albert Brown, who left us May 7, 1923.

When the evening shades have fallen
And we are all alone,
In our hearts there comes a longing
If you could only come home.
No one knows the silent heartaches
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that is borne in silence
For the one we loved so well.
Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren. —Adv.

BURIAL PERMITS

Pinnie Wilbert, 33, 3021 LaSalle
Sallie Strong, 27, 3211 Lawton
A. Sharp, 34, 3142 Hickory
Dennis Kellingham, 67, 2808 Bernard
Emma Moore, 59, 5300 Arsenal
Alice Morris, 41, 2315a Wash
L. Small, 4 mo., 2309 Chouteau
Corlena Winn, 21, 1402 N. 14th
Bessie Hall, 25, 2835 Morgan
Beulah P. Taylor, 23, 1009 Mound
Margaret Lewis, 13, 1009 Mound
Lovey Green, 27, 2647 Olive
Betty J. Washington, 1 mo., 2326 Clark
A. Wallace, 72, 2838 Stoddard
H. Turner, 42, 2825 Clark
Hattie Dasher, 32, 3127 Brantner
Josephine Brandon, 49, 3330 Lawton
Helen Brooks, 4, 1114 N. 13th
Reuben Smith, 85, 2238 Washington
F. Loftus, 29, City Hospital
Martha Schiele, 19, 2668 Scott
H. B. Lewis, 42, 2320 Bernard
J. Walker, 45, 2625 Walnut

CARD OF THANKS

We, the bereaved family of Carlena Hill, take this method to thank friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy extended us through her illness and death, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We thank, also, our pastor, Rev. Grant and A. L. Bell Undertaking Co., for service rendered.

Mrs. Murphy and family. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who so nobly stood by us during the death of our brother, Robert Reed. We especially thank Dr. Williams for his consoling words, and the Pleasant Hour Club for their beautiful floral offering and the Burial League for its excellent service.

Mrs. Lula Cousin and Mrs. Maggie Robinson. —Adv.

A CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who came to my assistance during the recent illness and death of my beloved husband, Robert R. Mulbrey, who departed this life April 18, 1925, I take this method of thanking you for your gracious words, the many beautiful floral designs, and to Rev. H. W. Evans for eulogy, Mr. H. Maxwell, the undertaker, for his manner of handling the entire affair, and the donors of the many automobiles for the funeral.

Signed, Wife. —Adv.

CORNER STONE LAYING

The Centennial Christian Church requests the presence of you and your friends to witness the corner stone laying exercises, Sunday, May 10 at 3 p. m. (440) Lucky Street. Hon. A. E. Malone, the orator of the occasion, will be introduced by Prof. Frank L. Williams. The corner stone will be laid by the Rt. W. G. L. A. F. and A. M. of Missouri. Judge Crittenden E. Clark, P. G. M., officiating. Prince Hall Lodge No. 1 will escort Grand Lodge accompanied by Knights Templars. A most helpful and joyful afternoon is expected. Your presence will be appreciated.

Committee—Mrs. Mary Milton, Mr. E. W. Willis, Mr. H. G. Grubbs, Mr. W. S. Campbell, Secretary, Mrs. Geneva Dowell, J. J. Green, Pastor.

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Mrs. Fields Luddstreet, Mexico, Mo., I was nearly bald ten years. Dr. Carroll's hair grower grew my hair 16 inches. Try a box today. For sale by Mrs. N. R. Fairfax, 920 Trinity St., Mexico, Mo. Send 2c stamp. Adv.

NOTICE

The Trustees of Randolph Springs National Health Sanitarium Association are now offering to lease the hotels and grounds at Randolph Springs for a term of years so that the lessee may have an opportunity to prepare and execute a real money making program.

More than $1400.00 was taken in on August 4, alone. With proper advertisement and good management this is a big paying project.

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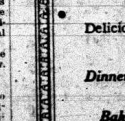

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PARAMOUNT BOYS CLUB ANNUAL CELEBRATION

The Paramount Boys will feature their 8th anual May celebration De Luxe at Pythian Hall, Tuesday, May 26. This promises to be a superb entertainment. We have been fortunate enough to secure the wonder Orchestra, known as "Austin's Novelty Orchestra" which has recently fascinated every one at the New West End Hotel. —Adv.

BRIGHTEST AND BEST

The Brightest and Best club met in its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lockhart, 4449 West Belle, with a large number present. After routine business, we listened to a short talk by Miss Newman, a visitor, which was very encouraging. There was also a musical selection by Miss Moore. After the talks, the members retired to the dining room, where a regular dinner was served, also ice cream, cake and candy. All left filled with joy.

—Julia Lockhart, president.
Lyda Hale, reporter.

You can cash in your Eagle Stamps at the Dunbar Studio, 4259a W. Finney avenue, as payment on your portraits. (5-1-2)

MELROSE SOCIAL
So. Kinloch Park

The Melrose Social club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowser. After business was transacted, a delicious luncheon was served. Plans were also made for a picnic on the 4th of July.

L. Swinier, president; S. Carpenter, secretary; Iowa Berry, reporter.

LARMAR SOCIAL

The Larmar Social club met at the residence of Mrs. Ella Mills, April 1, 1925. A delicious lunch was served, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. R. B. Reid, president; Miss Lucille Davidson, reporter.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

Ride the Moonlight Excursion Monday, May 11, given by the Pleasant Hour Social club. Advance price 50 cents. At wharf 75 cents. Tickets on sale at the following places: Cox Drug Co., Compton and Lucas; E. C. Grisman, Pendleton and Finney; Yawitz, Whittier and Fairfax; Paradise Hat Works, W. Belle and Sarah; Fry Drug Store, Ewing and Market; Simms, 2900 Laclede; Sarah and Finney Drug Co.; Carpenter, 2600 Lawton; Easter's Drug Co., 2224 Market Harris Drug Co., Jefferson and Lawton; Gold Drug Co., 23rd and Market.

Get Mother a silk dress at H. A. Smith Furnishing Goods Co., 2343 Market St., & 4285 W. Easton.—Adv.

PHI SIGMA TAU SORORITY

The club held its regular meeting Thursday, with Mrs. Ella Watson, 3021 Enright. The meeting was devoted to the discussion of our May Pole Party and Crowning of our Queen, May 29. A dainty luncheon was served. Next meeting 4021 Enright.

Mrs. Lola Dodson, Pres.; Mrs. S. Lawson, Sec'y.

LES PREMIERS

The "Les Premiers" met with Miss Bonby Vashon, Saturday, April 25, 1925. The same story in the different grades was discussed as to increase in difficulty and lack of repetitions. Leaders, Misses E. Givens, L. R. Taylor, D. Vashon and L. DeChie. After the lesson study the members enjoyed a delicious dinner

PALM LEAF SEWING

The Palm Leaf Sewing Club was entertained Friday evening, May 1, by Mrs. J. Tilkes, 3936a Cook avenue. One president has been very ill but is convalescent now. With one new member to join, the meeting was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ida Fitzgerald, President; Mrs. A. Carter, Reporter.

WEST END EMBROIDERY

The club held its social meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Enders, 4407 Garfield, Thursday, April 23. A very interesting program was rendered which was enjoyed by all. The guest of the evening was the "Fifteen Married Ladies Art Club." Some very encouraging remarks were made by the members. A delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. C. I. Finney, President; W. F. Brown, Reporter.

MARRIED LADIES EMBROIDERY

The Married Ladies Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Washington, 4472 Enright. Two new members were received. The business was transacted according to parliamentary usages. The members were very enthusiastic. After sewing, the hostess served a three course luncheon which was enjoyed by all. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers made by the hostess. Next meeting May 16, at the residence of Mrs. Marie Washington, 2413 Walnut St.

Mrs. Louise Springer, President; Mrs. A. B. Brown, Reporter.

Mother would be delighted with a silk scarf from H. A. Smith Furnishing Goods Co., 2343 Market St., and 4285 W. Easton. —Adv.

PLEASANT HOUR

The Pleasant Hour Club met at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Dikes, 1524 Goode avenue. Mesdames L. Wright and W. Parker were welcomed into the club. After the routine business, a tasty repast was served. The club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. N. Sides, 3009 Madison St., May 18.

Mrs. N. Sides, President; Mrs. L. Cousins, Reporter.

THE ARROW BOYS

The few weeks preceding the first warm days of spring find the ARROWS arranging for the the general public their fourth annual Shirt Waist Dance with many delightful surprises. The most pertinent fact concerning these surprises just now is the difference in the form of entertainment submitted. During intermission there will be a Silhouette in Pantomime, something new that will surpass previous affairs. With the support of Prof. Creath, the ARROWS will present one of the breziest evenings of the season.

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Wm. Larkin, Reporter. —Adv.

MELROSE ART

Mrs. Bertha Rhodes, 3456 Lawton Blvd., was hostess to the club, Friday, May 1. Fifteen members were present and two visitors. Usual routine business. An enjoyable repast was served. The club adjourned to meet May 15 at the residence of Mrs. Hester Cash, 3222 Pine Blvd.

R. Henley, Reporter.

Mrs. A. D. Graves, President; R. Henley, Reporter.

NEAR ROSE

The Near Rose club held its March meeting with Mrs E. Whib and its April meeting with Mrs. Jillian E. Brown. All had a delightful time. The next meeting will be May 13, at the residence of Mrs. M. Campbell, 3035 Pine St.

Mrs. Frank Mann, President; Mrs. Lillian Brown, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the Roselle Girls, wish to thank the public and various clubs for the success of our Dance of April 24.

Roselle Girls. —Adv.

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BLUE BIRD SOCIAL

The Blue Bird Club met at the residence of Mrs. J. Brooks, 2736a Clark avenue, and was entertained by Mrs. Helen Carter. After busines, a delightful luncheon was served and one new member was added to the club in the person of Mr. J. B. Turner. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 12, at the residence of Mrs. Gertrude Williams, 2021 Chestnut St.

Mrs. J. Brooks, President; Mrs. M. Vaughn, Vice-Pres.; J. W. Johnson, Reporter.

YOUNG LADIES CONGENIAL

Mrs. Lillian Hubbard, 2844 Olive street was at home to the club Wednesday, April 22. After lunch was served, we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Kyser, President; Mrs. Hubbard, Reporter.

WYDOWN BOYS

The Wydown Boys held their regular meeting at the home of W. L. Pates. After business the club decided to meet at the home of Mr. W. Campbell, 2923 Lucas Ave. Mr. Pates served a dainty repast.

Mr. Briscoe, President; J. Vance, Reporter.

WHITE ROSE No. 1

Group No. 1 of the White Rose Aid Club entertained the other members of the club and their friends at the beautiful home of Mrs. Blanche McKinney, 4304 Cote Brilliante Ave., Friday evening, May 1. The members wore the club colors of blue and white. The evening was spent in music and games, after which a dainty repast was served. The guests departed in the wee hours hoping that Group No. 1 would entertain them again at an early date. The group members are: Mesdames Maggie Simmons, Pres.; Blanche McKinney, Sec'y.; Alice Barilla, Chairman; Lucy Martin, Treas.; Willena Whitley, Patte See, Florence Alexander, Sarah Emory, Bessie Moton, Cora Parrish and Annie Johnson.

Mother's Day suggestions: Daintily boxed handkerchiefs from 50c up at H. A. Smith Furnishing Goods Co., 2343 Market & 4285 W. Easton Ave. —Adv.

MARINELLA GIRLS

The Marinella Club met at the residence of Mrs. Verda Ropa, 1115 N. 24th St. Next meeting at the residence of Mrs. Laupetta Decatur. Lovely Card of Thanks

The Marinella Girls wish to thank the Sandells for such a delightful afternoon. Everybody enjoyed themselves to the highest.

Marinella Girls. —Adv.

NOTICE—VAN DYKES

The Van Dykes are now giving a Dance, Sunday nite, May 10 at the New West End Hotel, but instead, will give their closing Dance Sunday nite, May 17 in the Ballroom of the New West End Hotel, and will feature three big dances in one. A good time is in store for all. Don't forget Sunday nite, May 17, the last Big Dance of the Van Dykes at the New West End Hotel. —Adv.

COLORED WOMEN'S BUSINESS

The club held its regular meeting at the residence of Daughter Butler, 2310 Wash St. There was only one member absent. After the routine business, the club was royally entertained by Daughter Martha Walker. There were several visitors present. All refreshments of the season were served.

Daughter Lyda Hale, President; Daughter Dortha Martin, Rec. Sec'y.

RADIO GIRLS

The Radio Girls met at the residence of Mrs. Anna Singleton, 2014 Division street, April 29. After routine business a delightful luncheon was served and Mr. J. A. Worley of Chicago was host.

Mrs. E. Walker, President; Miss T. M. Singelton, Reporter.

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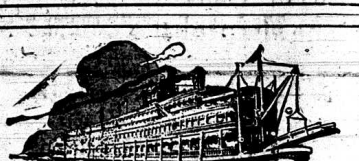

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"SPRINGTIME".

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Hark how the happy birds sing!
The sky is blue, the grass is green,
Lo! all nature in splendor seen.

So clear and serene the moon's soft light,
Entrancingly gleaming o'er the universe at night;
Budding flowers and babbling trees,
Kissed by the new and cool fresh breeze.

Hurrah 'tis spring, hurrah 'tis spring.
After winter months and sleigh bells ring-a-ling;
Cold winds, rain, sleet and snow.
Hurrah! 'tis spring and the sun's bright glow.

Spring like a war carnival with lights so bright,
Buoyant, thrilling and full of delight.
Now, for out-door life, the baby birds broke,
As we gaily wander amid shady nooks

Oh, the ecstasy, the ecstasy of spring.
Merry laughter, wafted on the air doth ring;
Aside from duty and now to play.
And the happy fowls sing of their joy.

Spring, spring, beautiful spring.
Hearts are gladdened with thoughts inspiring;
Romantic, bewitching and lovely everywhere,
Oh! 'tis spring, unrivaled season of the year.

—By ESTHER SCOTT.

Demonstrator. See Me

Miss Carrie E. Thomas, formerly associated with Mt. Carmel Welfare Association of Chicago, has returned to St. Louis and has taken up her work as demonstrator for the Brazelton Drug Company, 3150 Laclede. For anything needed along their line she will be glad to take the order. She spends most of her time at the store and a phone message will be promptly attended to. Phone Bomont 572, ask for Miss Thomas. —Adv.

The United Tailors And Pressers Association

This is to notify all tailors and pressers that we have been duly organized, and all tailors and pressers wishing to become members meet at 2754 Carr street, Tuesday evening, May 12, at 8 p. m., or call Bomont 1827 for information.

R. Edwards. —Adv.

INFORMATION WANTED

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Ada Poe, last heard of was living in East St. Louis about seven years ago, please notify Mrs. Freddie Brown, 2840 Stoddard, St. Louis, Mo. —Adv.—(5-8-2)

ATTENTION MECHANICS

You are requested to attend a Mass Meeting of Colored Mechanics, Sunday, May 10 at 5:30 p. m., at Pine St. Y. M. C. A. By direction of The National Mechanics' Exchange. John A. Lankford, Pres.; Samuel C. Duke, Rec. Sec'y.; B. F. Bowles, National Organizer; Frank McCree, Vice-Pres.; Oliver Starks, Treas.; John R. Steele, Cor. Sec'y. Very important.

NOTICE

Asbury M. E. Church Opening May 17

The Asbury Church will have the opening of its new church at Taylor and St. Ferdinand avenue, May 17 instead of May 10.

Mothers' Day will be observed Sunday at 2501 Goode avenue.

Rev. W. W. Goff, Pastor.

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FAKE RAILWAY SCHOOL PRESIDENT FINED $1,600

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 6.—A fine of $1,000 was placed on A. J. Churchill, white, fake railway school head, who was found guilty of using the mail to defraud.

Churchill falsely solicited the patronage of 4,000 persons at $3 each under the pretense of preparing them for work in pullman and dining car service, and securing them positions in the same.

LEGIONAIRES PROTEST TESTIMONIAL EXCLUSION

NEW YORK, May 6.—Protests have been filed with the national, state and county officers of the American Legion by the Col. Chas. Young Post of New York in regards to the lack of recognition shown Negro ex-service men in a testimonial given in honor of former commander-in-chief of the U. S. Army, General John J. Pershing. It was cited in the complaint that colored regiments and officers had played such a conspicuous part in the career of Gen. Pershing that it was considered an injustice to not have invited colored soldiers to take part in the ceremonies in his honor.

Hello, Mabel.
Hello, Auntie.
What are you doing, Mabel?
I was planning to run over and see if I could engage your company for Mother's Day address at the Y.
I will be delighted to go, Mabel, and I think it very kind and thought ful of you. I was thinking only a while ago that there is a growing tendency among the young to forget those who have grown old. There is a lack of reverence for the aged.
I think this is inspiration on your part, Auntie. Why only a week ago, I read in the Argus that one of the Social clubs of the city spent an afternoon giving cheer to the inmates of one of the homes for the aged
I read the article, Mabel, and I was delighted to know that in the midst of the seeming wild rate that most of the young are living, a few found time to cheer a few of those, who, in their days of activity cheered and made sacrifices for some boy or girl. I don't think the modern child is given very much instruction in respect for those who have grown old. I recall, Mabel, the time, when a child would not permit an old person to cross the streets alone, but now it is common to see the young and healthy seated in the street car while the aged and tottering stand struggling to keep on their feet. This should not be true among civilized people.
What you say it too true, Auntie, but I plead "not guilty" to the charge. Why, auntie, I never have and never could permit an elderly person of any group to stand in a car while I occupied a seat. I strive to be courteous to all, but I make a specialty of it to the old.
You have held to your early teachings, Mabel, and it is only one of the examples of what proper training will do. I trust on Mothers' Day that every old person, denied the pleasure of having their loved ones around them, will be remembered in a way by some person, who will make them feel that they are not altogether outcasts, as so many of them feel they are. No doubt often upon a time each one of them had a home that was happy and enjoyed the prattle of little tots. No doubt, some of them have children, somewhere in the world today, who don't know that they are alive and because of the lack of pride and self respect to say nothing of love, are not anxious to find out. No child with health would permit the public to support their parents if they had pride. Visit the Homes for the old, Mabel, and you will agree with me. Go into listen to first one and the other tell you with tear-dimmed eyes of their love for Johnnie or Mary and how that they are old, no one cares for them any longer.
Auntie, I know it must be, bitter for one, who has enjoyed the comforts of home in the young days to be placed through circumstances in a public institution after old age. To my mind, that is the time when one should have the comforts of a home. I don't think any child can prosper very long who deserts mother or father in old age and I am going to do my bit to cheer some neglected mother on that day.
Good-bye, Auntie.
Good-bye, Mabel.

BROADCAST WARNING CONCERNING JUNE MEET OF N. A. A. C. P. IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., May 6.—As a forewarning to those who expect to attend the 16th annual conference of the Nat'l Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, which meets in Denver next month, a request has been sent out for an early signification of the intention, in order that the best accommodations may be afforded, all those who plan to attend, whether as accredited delegates, members or friends of the N. A. A. C. P., have been asked to send their names to the headquarters of the organization at 69 Fifth avenue, New York.

In connection with the June Conference, Walter F. White, Assistant Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., made the following statement:

"Not only Denver people but friends of the N. A. A. C. P. in other cities and even in adjoining states are planning to give the Conference a rousing western welcome. To make it easier for them as well as for the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. to enter tain all visitors, we are asking every one who plans to go, to send us his name.

"The more people there are, the better railroad accommodations we can get. For instance, the group from New York and vicinity will go to Denver in special cars and possibly by a special train. To make such arrangements we must know beforehand, as long as possible, how many people are going to make the trip."

Aside from the excursions to Colorado Springs and the Garden of the Gods, which are attracting much interest, two features of the Conference which will receive special attention, are the questions of Segregation and Disfranchisement in the South. The recent high handed segregation will be discussed and made clear to visitors from cities where similar contests are being waged. The struggle against disfranchisement, begun against the Texas "white primary" law, will also receive thorough discussion.

BOY WHO WAS STRUCK BY AUTO WINS $13,000 SUIT

BALTIMORE, Md., May 6.—Joseph Sherard, an 8-year-old race lad, was awarded a $13,000 verdict in a damage suit against Morris and Sadie Levy, white, for personal injuries suffered when he was struck by a car driven by the latter September 12, 1924. Young Joseph was pushing his scooter along the curb, when he was struck and his ankle fractured. The accident occurred when Sadie, who was receiving instruction from her daughter, became excited and let the car swerve into the curb, striking Joseph.

U. S. ECONOMISTS PREDICT HIGHER MEAT PRICES

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Wage earners of America will be compelled to pay constantly increasing prices for beef products during the next few years, if the predictions of recognition shown Negro ex-service economists of the U. S. department of agriculture relative to a shortage in beef cattle are reliable. According to the department's figures beef cattle have declined during the past year from 41,720,000 to 39,609,000, a decrease of more than 2,000,000 head.

"All signals indicate that the beef cattle industry is headed toward low-er production and rising prices, declares the department. "If the present cycle runs true to form the general trend of cattle prices should be upward for six or eight years."

Higher prices for beef cattle due to the shortage announced by the department will inevitably be reflected in boosted retail prices to the consumer.

RACE BOY SAILS TO FACE ENGLAND'S BEST DEBATERS

LEWISTON, Me., May 6.—John P. Davis, race student at Bates College, who won distinction as a school debater, and who was elected editor-in-chief of the college paper, will sail for England, May 10th, where he will represent the United States in a series of debates with the leading English and Scotch universities, including Oxford, Cambridge and Edinburgh. Davis will have three white team mates who will journey to England with him.

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THEATRES

RADCLIFF'S MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY AT THE BOOKER

Frank Radcliff's Musical Comedy company is presenting an entertaining show at the Booker Washington Theatre this week. Mr. Radcliff and Rastus Brown Jr., are the comedians and their humorous entanglements serve to keep the audience in a laughing mood. The composition of the show is a mixture of music and dancing with the comedians breaking in wherever there is an opportunity to make fun. In the list of specialty numbers perhaps the Radcliff team, man and woman, is the best. This is a vocal duo which includes "In Carolina in the Morning" and "Loveless Love Blues;" both are syncopated gems, made more so by the voices of the singers. Not far behind this as a feature is the acrobatic buck dancing of Brown. However, all the special numbers are good. Three girls, Cordelia Casseff, Dorothy Powell and Lillian Radcliff have a neat song and dance 'Oh Baby" with a dance take off by the comedians, who later have a humorous experience with the veiled Crojane, who has an auto stop signal. Miss Casseff sings and dances "Somebody's Wrong." Gene Green as a jealous man, has a hot time finding out, from the comedians, who stole the ham. "Selma the Great" appears in the two song numbers, "Red Hot Rose" and "Do Right Daddy." The closing piece is a cabaret where Radcliff does some jazz stunts on drums and trombone, and Brown does his best dancing. The chorus of girls have several good songs and dances including "House of David Blues." Others in the company are Lottie Young, Laddie Springs and James C. Rooks.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT THE BOOKER NEXT WEEK

A four act vaudeville show willl be the attraction at the Booker Washington Theatre next week. This will include Jolly Saunders, "The Society Juggler;" Bubber and Mader Mack, man and woman in a song and dance act; Jackson and Dijan, a musical team; and Tolliver and Harris in "Fun in a Chinese Laundry."

THE PICTURE THEATRES

THE COMET

The Comet Theatre will present "The Swan" this Saturday. The story is a romantic comedy of a princess who has to make a choice between two men—a prince who offers her a kingdom, everything she could possibly wish for—and a court tutor who offers her love. Adolphe Menjou plays the prince, Ricardo Cortez is the tutor and Frances Howard is the princess.

Elaine Hammerstein and William Haines are featured in, "The Midnight Express," on Sunday. It is a real live story of railroad life. The change in a young man from a yellow coward to a virile fire eating fighter.

Cullen Landis, Mary Carr and others will be seen in "Easy Money" on Monday; and Richard Dix in "Too Many Kisses" on Tuesday. Bebe Daniels is featured in "Argentine Love" on Wednesday. It is the story of a modern Spanish beauty who picked an American sweetheart and stirred the ire of her scheming Spanish lover.

Oscar Micheaux's "The House Behind the Cedars" will be the feature next Thursday and Friday. The all colored cast is headed by Andrew S. Bishop, Shingzie Howard and Lawrence Chenault. It is a drama of nine reels and has to do with a Negro, who became a lawyer and passed for white, but reclaimed himself to give his sister a chance. It is an absorbing, thrilling and suspending story.

THE RETINA

The program at the Retina Theatre the coming week will include Jack Perrin in "Coyote Fangs," on Saturday; Hoot Gibson and the Universal Ranch Riders in "The Saddle Hawk" on Sunday; The Paramount sensational picture, "The Devil's Cargo" on Thursday; and "What Shall I Do," next Friday.

THE STAR

Reginald Denny will be featured in "Oh, Doctor!" at the Star Theatre on Saturday. It is the story of a "sick" man being stimulated into ecstacies of adventure by a beautiful nurse. He is determined to convince her that he has it in him to become one of the daredevils who people the brand of fiction she reads. Then ensues a series of thrilling, hazardous adventures that nearly drive crazy all those who are interested in him. Mary Astor is the nurse.

Harry Carey will be seen in "Beyond the Border" on Sunday. It is a red blooded story of brave men and cowards who lived out in the great west where men rule by fight and the law takes its own course. It is crowded with action, thrill and romance.

Lester Cuneo will be seen in "Western Grit," on Monday. Lefty Flynn will be featured in "O. U. West," on Tuesday and the first episode of "Sunken Silver," a mystery of the Florida Everglades, will be presented. The Wednesday feature will be Evelyn Brent in "Forbidden Cargo."

The attraction next Thursday and Friday will be "The Man Without a Heart." How a confirmed, but decidedly eligible bachelor, finally becomes entangled in cupid's snares, only to find, as he mistakenly believes, that the girl on whom he has set his affections, is about to run off with his brother-in-law, forms the basis of the exceedingly novel plot. He kidnaps her to prevent a scandal, and thereafter a series of surprising and romantic situations develop which create a rapidly moving story of compelling interest. Kenneth Harlan and Jane Novak are the leading stars.

THE CASINO

Yakima Canutt in "Scar Hanlan" will be the Casino feature this Saturday.

Buck Jones in "The Trail Rider"

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Cullen Landis, Mary Carr, Gladys Walton, Mildred Harris, Crawford Kent in
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TUESDAY MAY 12
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Lefty Flynn in
"O. U. West"
A ringing, roaring story of the regeneration of youth—a scrapper, ex-disbarred, dishonored—shipped into the seething and multious West as it be were a mere chattel—and then he comes thru—comes thru like a freckled son of Uncle Sam!
Also—
FIRST CHAPTER OF
Allene Ray and Walter Miller in
"SUNKEN SILVER"
A Mystery of the Florida Everglades

WEDNESDAY MAY 13
Evelyn Brent in
"Forbidden Cargo"
A SLIP OF A GIRL CAPTAIN OF A RUM RUNNER
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SUNDAY and MONDAY MAY 10-11
JACK HOXIE
Supported By the Dare Devil Range Riders, In His Latest Rip-Roaring Whirlwind Thrills-Drama.
"Ridin' Thunder"
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Special Extra TUESDAY May 12
Katherine MacDonald
In the Startling Revelation of An Actress' Back Stage Life
"Chastity"
Also A Big Added Attraction
The Amazing Story of a Girl's Life of Shame, as told By LOTTIE PICKFORD in
THE WHITE SLAVE PICTURE
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SHOWN ONLY TO ADULTS Years Of Age.
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THURSDAY and FRIDAY
May 14, 15
ALICE JOYCE
KENNETH HARLAN
and WALTER LONG in
A Breathless Story of Primitive Impulses Far From Civilization's Laws,
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A London Lily Becomes a Marigold in Africa.
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In His Very Latest Red Hot Romance of the Western Plains
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TUESDAY MAY 12
Leo Maloney
In A Fast Moving Drama Of The Mexican Border
"THE RUM RUNNERS"
Supported By His Four Legged Pal "JIM."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
Buffalo Bill Jr.
The Thunder Rider, in A Thunder Bolt Thriller
"ON THE GO"

THURSDAY MAY 14
Double Program
OWEN MOORE, MARY CARR, RALPH LEWIS
and MARGARET De LA MOTTE in
"East Of Broadway"
The Thrilling, Gripping Story of a Fighting Policeman.
Also HOOT GIBSON in
A 6 Reel Western Drama

FRIDAY MAY 15
Another Double Program
Evelyn Brent
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"Alias Mary Flynn"
A Big Crook Drama
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"NEW TOYS"
Absolutely New. Don't Miss It.

SUNDAY MAY 10
TOM MIX and TONY, the Wonder Horse, in the Latest Thrilling Tale of The World's Most Noted Bandit
"Dick Turpin"
A Photoplay That Will Live In Your Memory For Many Days To Come.

MOONDAY MAY 11
Ricardo Cortez
Frances Howard
and Adolphe Menjou in
A Story of a Girl Who Tried To Light A Fire of Love And Found It Dynamite
"The Swan"

WEDNESDAY MAY 13
Lottie Pickford
In A Remarkable Screen Version Of the White Slave Traffic.
"The HOUSE OF BONDAGE"
No Children Admitted Under 12 Years Of Age.
Startling Disclosure of How Girls are Trapped To Destruction.

THURSDAY MAY 14
REED HOWES, EVELYN BRENT
And ALMA BENNETT in Lincoln J. Carter's Thrilling Melodrama
"THE CYCLONE RIDER"
Also—
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THEATRES CONTINUED

will be the attraction on Sunday and Monday. It is a tale that develops thrilling situations and gives the dashing Buck Jones ample opportunities to show that the man who lived longest was the fellow whose gun leaped from its holster first. The escape from the forefront of a herd of stampeding cattle is wildly pulse quickening. Thousands of enraged cattle are seen in a wild dash, while a mere handful of cowboys battle valiantly to check them.

Leo Maloney will be seen in "The Rum Runners" on Tuesday. It is a drama of the Mexican border, with love, intrigue and adventure. Buffalo Bill Jr., in "On They Go," will be the Wednesday special.

"East of Broadway" is the feature for Thursday. Evelyn Brent will be seen in "Alias Mary Flynn" next Friday.

THE OLYMPIA

"The Devil's Cargo," a romance of California in the gold rush of '49, will be the Olympia Theatre feature this Saturday.

Jack Hoxie will be presented in "Ridin' Thunder," on Sunday and Monday. It is a rugged tale of the life and romance of cattlemen. It tells of the love of the son of a wealthy rancher for the daughter of a rustler king. There are extraordinary situations in which this couple is placed after the mysterious death of the dreaded rustler. An innocent man, the father of the boy, is accused and actually sentenced to death. Not until the final episode of the film is the actual slayer's identity revealed.

Katherine MacDonald will be seen in "Chastity," on Tuesday. Lottie Pickford will also be featured in a white slave picture "The Flower of Bondage." It shows the devious course of degradation along which a girl goes who is lured to the big cities by panderers to immoral resorts.

"White Man," a story of primitive impulses far from civilization's laws, will be presented next Thursday and Friday. Alice Joyce, Kenneth Harlan and Walter Long are in the cast.

THE LINCOLN

Richard Barthelmess in "New Toys" will be the attraction at the Lincoln Theatre this Saturday.

Tom Mix will be featured in "Dick Turpin" on Sunday. It is a thrilling tale of the world's most noted bandit, the dashing rogue who held up the coaches of the Lords and Ladies on the roads to York and London in the Eighteenth Century and robbed the occupants of fat purses, jewelled snuff boxes and massive watches.

"The Span" will be presented on Monday. Lottie Pickford will be seen in "The House of Bondage" on Wednesday. It is a six reel story that shows what becomes of girls who pick up with strangers, and finally fall into immoral resorts.

Lincoln J. Carter's great melodrama, "The Cyclone Rider" will be shown on Thursday. The first episode of "Sunken Silver," the thrilling drama of the Florida Everglades, will also be shown.

THE JESTAMERE

Viola Dana is the star in "Don't Doubt Your Husband," the Jestamere Theatre feature, this Saturday.

Eleanor Boardman, Lew Cody and Conrad Nagel are featured in "So This Is Marriage," the attraction for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This picture shows marriage in Biblical times and in modern days. The writer of this column was unable to get the story of the picture to review it here but suffice to say it is a photodrama well worth viewing, with such notable actors as above mentioned.

Dorothy Mackaill in "What Shall I Do" will be the special on Wednesday.

The feature for next Thursday and Friday will be Marion Davies in "Yolanda." For beauty, massive sets, swift dramatic action and romance of story, is said to even excel Miss Davies' "Little Old New York" and "When Knighthood Was in Flower." It is a picturization of Charles Major's stirring romance woven around Princess Mary of Burgundy who masqueraded as the bonniest girl, Yolanda, and wins the love of Europe's most dashing prince.

THE CRITERION

"Maytime," a story of love-making, with Harrison Ford, Ethel Shannon and a big cast will be shown at the Criterion Theatre this Saturday.

"As Man Desires" will be featured on Sunday. Milton Sills, famed as "The Sea Hawk" enacts the part of a British army officer who, accused of murder, flees to Tahiti and becomes the notorious captain of a pearl fishing vessel. Viola Dana's role is that of a vicious, flirtatious native, dancing girl, whose sacrificial love for Sills is the powerful motive around which the thrilling plot revolves.

"The Mad Whirl" will be shown on Tuesday. May McAvoy has the feature role in this picture of the mad, hectic seeking for new sensations indulged in by a family of wealth and idleness, father, mother, son and daughter, each "mad" in their own way. The parents believe they can safeguard their children by joining them in their pleasures, and as a result indulge in greater excesses than do the young folk.

The dramatic feature for next Thursday will be "Flames of Desire." Harold Lloyd will also be seen in the screaming comedy "Now or Never."

THE VENUS

"Without Warning," a radio story, will be presented at the Venus Theatre this Saturday. An added attraction will be the Moseley's Radio Five, with new acts and pretty girls.

"Dante's Inferno" will be the attraction on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. It is one of the "picture sensations of the year, and is distinguished for its huge and spectacular effects. It describes that part of the poet's journey wherein he sees the souls of people who have sinned on earth undergoing eternal punishment in the various circles of hell.

"Don't Call It Love" will be the attraction on Wednesday. It is the story of the love romance of a wealthy bachelor, torn between the lure of an opera singer and the love of a beautiful young girl, is the cast of characters.

Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt, Nita Naldi and others.

"The Turmoil" will be shown next Thursday and Friday. It is the story of a self-made millionaire's struggle to bend a rebellious family to his iron will. He reaps defeat and havoc. Every incident is grippingly dramatic, and the settings are massive, yet true to the author's description.

THE ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Wallace Reid will be seen in "Broken Laws" at the Roosevelt Theatre this Saturday. The story deals with two mothers, one who indulged her son in every whim, and another who neglected her daughter for the delights of a jazz life. The problems that they encounter make up a story that includes thrills, suspense, emotions and fast action from start to finish.

Buster Keaton will be seen in "The Navigator," on Sunday. Moseley's Radio Five, a vaudeville of singing and dancing, will also be offered.

The Thursday program will have House Peters in "The Tornado," and eight acts of amateur vaudeville.

SPORT FLASHES

By MOSE L. HERRING

The Birmingham Black Barons took the Stars into camp Saturday, but were unable to reach their goal in any of the rest of the games.

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Sunday, when Redus hit two home runs, Owner Joe Rush's dog became frightened and left the park. But Joe found him after the bombardment was over.

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It doesn't seem to be hard times the way money was flying in the 5th inning when Redus hit his second home run.

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The Black Barons' center field thought he was playing short stop Monday when Robinson started for the Barons. Three straight doubles by Russell, Bell and Robe sent him to the showers, however.

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Eight home runs were hit in the series. Redus led with three, two of which came in one game. Solomon, the Black Barons' pitcher, also hit two in one game.

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Dimp Miller proved to be a hex to Daufortn against the Black Barons. They searched him every time he went to pitch. He won two of the four game accredited to the Stars.

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Ty Cobb broke Han Wagner's record for extra base hits Tuesday when he made his total 1436. Wagner's record was 1448. Cobb also tied the record of Ruth by hitting 3 home runs in one game. He is rounding his 28th year in big league base ball.

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Wells was the same devil at short that he has always been, getting them from all angles. Daniels of the Barons, also made some good catches in left field.

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Saturday the Memphis Red Sox will open here in a five game series.

In The Field Of Athletics

De Hart Hubbard is reported to have jumped 25 feet, 6 inches at the Howard and Lincoln University Track and Field meet last Friday and Saturday. This jump ties the world record established by Bob Le Gendres at the Olympics last year, but became no American Athletic Union officials were present as judges. Hubbard will not get credit for the leap. Howard easily won the meet while Lincoln ranked second.

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The Fourth Annual Hampton Institute Track meet and Field meet, will be held at Hampton, Virginia, May 16. Hundreds of entries have already been received by Gideon E. Smith, who anticipates the biggest athletic meet in the school's history. Prizes have been offered by the Madam Walker company for the winners of the collegiate relay. Frank Young sport editor of the Chicago Defender has offered a silver loving cup for the athlete who makes the best time in the 440 yard dash.

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Lawson Robertson, coach of the University of Pennsylvania track team, in commenting on the sprinting ability of De Hart Hubbard, following his recent victory in the 100 yard dash at the Penn Relays, stated: "Hubbard is undoubtedly the fastest starter in competition today, even surpassing Murchison and Bowman in his proficiency in leaving the mark. He appears to me to be making good the assertion of his coach, Steve Farrell, who says he can beat any man in the country at 100 yards. Hubbard appears to beat the gun, and I observed his starting closely and can positive that it is his uncanny skill in getting off with the gun, which gives their false impression."

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William Conley, a nineteen-year-old colored boy of Cleveland, Ohio, performed a real thrilling feat that when he struck out twenty-four batters in nine innings while pitching for the Douglas athletic club and defeated the Joe's Meats 4-3. Conley is a south paw. He is five feet, seven inches tall and weighs 149 pounds. He depends almost entirely upon his terrific speed which has won him the name of "fireball" Conley.

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In hopes of getting his fighter a crack at the middleweight title, Walk Miller, manager of Tiger Flowers, has written to promoter "Tex" Rickard offering him the services of Flowers free in a match with either Harry Greb or Mike McTigue, at the Milk fund benefit fight in New York.

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Black Bill, the undefeated fly and bantam weight prize fighter, of Cuba, who made his debut in the U. S. recently, scored his third straight victory in New York Thursday by winning the referee's decision over Wee Willie, leading flyweight bantam weight prize fighter of Scotland, in a twelve round bout last week. Bill "K Od" the champion baker of Greece in his class.

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Kid Norfolk, of New York City, colored light heavyweight champion of the world, knocked out Ray Pelkey of Oakland, Calif., in the latter city Thursday night in the fifth round of a scheduled 10 round bout.

Carbondale Wins S. Illinois High School Tournament

CARBONDALE, Ill., May 6.—At tracks owned by Carbondale with a total of 73 points swept its way to its second consecutive victory in the Southern Illinois Colored High School Track and Tennis Tournament meet at Colp, Illinois, Saturday, May 2.

The Dewmaine High School won second place with 31 points and Sandusky third with 12 points.

Williams of Dewmaine was high point man of the meet, having amassed 15 points, Farmer second with 13 points, Stokes third, with 10 points.

Pole Vault—Won Hamilton of Carbondale, 2nd Purtle of Dewmaine, 3rd Buttrand of Dewmaine.

220 Yard Dash—Won Stokes of Carbondale, 2nd Gaines of Marion, 3rd Schaffer of Dewmaine.

Half Mile—Won Farmer of Carbondale, 2nd Buttrand of Dewmaine, 3rd Nunn of Colp.

100 Yard Dash—Won Williams of Dewmaine, 2nd Randell of Sandusky, 3rd Hudson of Carbondale.

440 Yard Dash—Won Stokes of Carbondale, 2nd Farmer of Carbondale, 3rd Crisp of Carbondale. Record 59 feet.

Hop Step Jump—Won Hudson of Carbondale, 2nd Cross of Carbondale, 3rd Crisp of Carbondale. Record 33 feet.

High Jump—Won Crisp of Carbondale, 2nd Hamilton of Carbondale, 3rd Keathley of Dewmaine.

Mile Run—Won Farmer of Carbondale, 2nd Boyd of Carbondale, 3rd Buttrand of Dewmaine.

Relay, 1st Carbondale, 2nd Dewmaine, 3rd Sandusky.

Base Ball Throw—Cross of Carbondale, 344 feet, 11 inches; Cartright 305 feet, Overgito, Sandusky, 3rd.

Tennis—Girls 1st Sandusky, 2nd Carbondale, 3rd Dewmaine. Boys 1st Carbondale, 2nd DuQuion, 3rd Dewmaine.

Medals were awarded for the tennis tournament and Loving Cups were awarded for 1st, second and third places in the track.

SPORT-O-GRAPHS

By ASHBY B. CARTER

For The Associated Negro Press.

Jumping Jack Dempsey, non-fighting heavyweight champion of the World, is on his way, not to Fistiana, but to Europe. His mission? Honeymooning. Quite naturally he is chaperoned by his new manager, Madame Estelle Taylor Dempsey.

On his trip across the States from the coast to New York, he was asked by the scribes if he intended to fight any more. His answer was always "Yes." When asked when and whom, his comeback was always "See Kearns, he arranges the scraps and I take care of 'em."

In our opinion, Dempsey will never fight again. Not even if he makes up his mind and wants to do so.

A few months ago the Dodger made a statement something like this: "I don't owe anything to the newspapers. They have never done anything for me." Think of that! Newspaper writers have made him and he says he owes the newspapers nothing.

Well, to make a long story short, the pugilistic scribes are insulted and justly so. They have made Jack and they can break him as far as fighting and the well wishes of the public are concerned. Indications are they are now going about their business of bringing the 1951 back to earth. They are panning him on every angle. We are forced to say: Boo! Scribes. Keep up the good work. Shut the Jumping Jack in his box and let some real fighters take the stage.

It is interesting, as well as encouraging to see Negro colleges promoting interscholastic meets and tournaments. Claflin university has just put over a successful track and field meet, in which a number of South Carolina high schools were entered. Last month, West Virginia Collegiate Institute ran off a highly successful basketball tournament for the interscholastic championship of the state.

Aside from the fact that such gatherings have a highly educational value to the students who participate, they encourage other lads to enter the high schools. Maybe they enter with the hope of getting on a team so that they can make the trips. But the point is they enter. Anything that encourages your youth to go farther along the way of education should be splashed.

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Hobart Henley's Production

"So This Is Marriage"

With

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LEW CODY and CONRAD NAGEL

LOVE OF LUXURY and frivolity is on the losing side against mother love. Bess Marsh was not a devoted mother, and left her husband and child to go to a man who could give her all the desires of her extravagant soul, but..... See "So This Is Marriage."

Also

COMEDY and NEWS

THIS SATURDAY — MAY 9

Don't Infuriate Your Wife, — Take Her To See

VIOLA DANA in "DON'T DOUBT YOUR HUSBAND"

The Tragi-Comedy of Married Life in the First Year.

COMEDY —and— NEWS

ALSO SHOWING, SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY

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WEDNESDAY — MAY 13

Dorothy Mackaill in

"What Shall I Do?"

Denied by her husband, her faith shattered and her last hope gone, her baby's voice called her back from the brink of despair.

A picture with a message for every man and woman!

Also

COMEDY and NEWS

COMING — SUNDAY, MAY 17

NORMA TALMADGE in "THE LADY"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Marion Davies

Star of "When Knighthood Was In Flower", and "Little Old New York"

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SUNDAY — MAY 10

Milton Sills & Viola Dana

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A drama that moves from London society to adventure in mystic India and ends with whirlwind climax in the South Seas.

TUESDAY — MAY 12

May McAvoy & Jack Mulhall

In The

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A Story of a Great Clash Between a Man and a Girl—and of the Terrible Eddies This Clash Stirred In His Social Stream.

SEE Her Dramatic Decision and The Powerful Climax It Inspired.

THURSDAY — MAY 14

Double Program

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A Love Drama that Thrills the World! The story of a Girl Who Knew Beauty's Power.... With Diana Miller and Wyndham Standing.

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Harold Lloyd in "NOW OR NEVER"

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Clyde Cook

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A Positive Sensation Nothing Like It Before

WEDNESDAY — MAY 13

A Paramount Special

Don't Call It Love

The story of an honorable man torn between the allure of a fascinating opera singer and the love of a charming, refined girl.

—With—

Agnes Ayres — Jack Holt

Nita Naldi

Don't miss this de luxe drama of tangled hearts, society splendor and gorgeous lovemaking.

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Fun In A Submarine.

You'll Explode With Laughter

THURSDAY — MAY 14

Amateur Vaudeville Contest

8 Acts

Also HOUSE PETERS in "THE TORNADO"

FLORENCE MILLS TO HEAD ALL-COLORED REVUE AS PERMANENT INSTITUTION

Special to The Associated Negro Press.

Preston News Service

CINCINNATI, O., May 6.—Loyalty to Florence Mills—to the race, as against temptation to become a renowned star of an Anglo-Saxon musical extravaganza, has saved for the stage and the race what promises to be one of the most distinctive forms of American entertainment ever created—an All Colored Revue, produced by yearly editions, like the Greenwich Follies, Music Box Revue, Ziegfeld Follies, Passing Show and others.

"Dixie to Broadway" is the initial edition and fairly well exhibits the hopes and ambitions of Miss Mills. According to those who have heard Miss Mills personally set forth their views on the subject it is her plan to put forth a real American production.

Miss Mills says that she came near accepting the proposition from Mr. Zeigfeld, while she was considering the Zeigfeld offer along came Lew Leslie with a proposition to organize an all-colored revue on an elaborate scale, and if it proved successful, to make it permanent.

The Leslie proposition appealed to me at once, not merely as an opportunity for personal advancement, but also as an institution that should be entirely characteristic of my race and give my people an opportunity of demonstrating that their talents are equal to the most exacting demands of this popular form of entertainment with the added quality of originality.

"My season in Dixie to Broadway has, thoroughly demonstrated, to me, the popularity of an all-colored revue when produced on the same scale as the white musical extravaganzas of the present day, but also the feasibility—even the desirability, of making our organization a permanent institution of the American stage, with a regular annual production of revues and limited tours following our New York engagement. And I am violating no confidence when I say that this enterprise is well under way with considerable work already accomplished on next season's revue," concluded Miss Mills.

COLORED SHOW GOES TO GERMANY

By J. A. (Billboard) Jackson

Associated Negro Press

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 5.—On May 6, Arthur Lyons, vaudeville agent will sail on the White Star Line S. S. Arabic for Germany, taking with him a group of 30 Negro performers and musicians who will open in a revue at the Admiral Palace, Berlin. Morris Gest is the promoter of the show which is for twelve weeks with an option on eight more. The troupe is scheduled to travel first class and reservations have been made for them at the Central Hotel in Berlin.

Grenelee and Drayton, Lottie Gee, late prima donna of Chocolate Dandies with Three Eddies, Margaret Simms, Baby and Ray Goins, Al Moore, Adelaide Hall, Jesse Crawford, Arthur Bryson, George Stetson, Ruth Cherry, Lois Branch, Allerretta Enderson, Marie Russell, Thelma Watkins, Thelma Green, Bobby Vincent, Rita Walker, Marie Savoy, Lydia Jones and Sam Wooding's orchestra of 12 pieces are the people who make up the company that will sail.

AT NOON

By Thos. Atkins

At noon when shadows are but scarce and short,

Save that beside the sheltered well,

With beasts of burden neigh and snort

At the sounding dinner bell.

And in the distant far away,

There is the sounding horn;

To crown the stillness of the day,

Upon the breezes borne.

One of the greatest triumphs at some social functions is the thorough concealment that everybody is bored.

Men may be pretty slow in the amenities, but none asks a woman her age.

ADDITIONAL WANT ADDS

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FOR SALE—1212 N. 15th street, 6 room cottage, $2900. McCann Dowling Realty Co. 1140 Chestnut St.

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FOR SALE—Tailor shop. Good location place. Apply at once. See Mr. Caldwell. 3040 Franklin. Bonsot 1291.

FOR RENT—6 room modern, 3817 Thomas street. 3 room flat, modern. 4 room flat, also 3 room flat. All conveniences. Apply in person. C. Y. Abernathy Real Estate Company. 2936 Chestnut street.

FOR RENT—One large room, modern conveniences. 3423 Biddle.

FOR RENT—New four room bungalow in Kinloch Terrace. Conveniences. Apply 5 Kinloch Terrace. Pasley.

Police Doings

Clarence Cooper, 24, who resided with relatives at 7728 Bonhomme avenue, was attacked by two white robbers Wednesday and shot in the left arm when he resisted a hold-up. Cooper saved $14 he had in his pocket. He had stopped to repair a tire on his automobile.

REPORT ON ALL ARRESTS REQUIRED BY JUDGES

According to a recent order issued by Chief of Police, Jos. A. Gerk, captains of the various police districts are requested to immediately telephone the record room at headquarters, the name, age, residence and occupation of each person arrested in their district on charges to be tried in the Police courts. The object of this is to enable the officials to look up the records of previous arrests for submission to the judges.

The Chief insists that this rule must be followed without fail in all such arrests as speeding, careless driving, violating boulevard stops, disregarding automatic traffic signal, vagrancy and cases of concealed weapons. Officers advise that without the previous record, these cases will not be tried.

ONE KILLED, TWO WOUNDED IN A PISTOL BATTLE

In a shooting duel between Harry Christian, 1723½ Lindell street, and George Morris of 1304 Morgan St., Saturday afternoon, Christian was instantly killed by his opponent in front of the Lindell street address. Morris and a bystander, Victor Regna, were sent to the City Hospital seriously wounded as the result.

The shooting began when Christian charged Morris with stealing accessories from his automobile. Christian, according to Morris, opened fire and the two exchanged shots. Regna was en route to his home at 920 High street, when struck by one of the bullets.

Christian was pronounced dead when taken to the hospital. Morris was found to have a wound in the right side and another in the right leg and Regna a wound in the right chest.

SENTENCED FOR RAPE

George Hudson, 24, of 3110 Lucas avenue, charged with outraging by force, was tried by a jury November 22, the jurors not being able to agree, and was tried again last week by a jury in Judge Taylor's court and sentenced to thirty-five years in the penitentiary. He was arrested February 25, 1924 on complaint of a woman.

CROOKS, POSING AS PORTERS PASSING BOGUS CHECKS

Police are asked to look out for two men posing as Pullman car porters, who have passed bogus Pullman Company pay checks to the amount of $4000 during the past few days. The checks are all of the $95 denomination. The men passing them are said to carry the usual identification, such as tags on their key rings and Pullman cards in their billfolds.

SERGT. COOPER GETS MAN WHO REPORTS HOLDUP

Through the development of one of Detective Sergt. Cooper's shrewd tricks, Zack Parrish, night watchman at the Vaughn Garage, 718 Bayard stret, was trapped, when he went to police headquarters Tuesday night to identify the man who tied him up and stole a Morman automobile from the garage early Monday morning; but before Parrish left, he himself was identified and locked up as the highwayman who had been operating in a Morman car the same morning.

About 5 a. m., Monday, Parish had called the police and reported that a heavy-set dark man had entered the place, robbed him of $6 and after binding him hand and foot, had picked out a Marmon and driven it away.

Half an hour earlier, however, William Kammermeyer, a driver for the Nafziger Baking Co., had reported that a man driving a Marmon car had robbed him of $14 at Loughborough and Pennsylvania avenues. The holdup man, he said, was light brown, about 25 years old, and wore a gray cravenette coat and gray cap.

Detective Sergeant Cooper noticed that this description fitted Parish to perfection and, believing the two stories about Marmon cars might have some connection, he arranged for Kammermeyer and Parish to come to headquarters at the same time. Kammermeyer identified the night watchman at first glance.

WARRANTS OBTAINED BY POLICE

GEORGE A. BAKER, 2801 Morgan street, obtaining money under false pretenses, arrested by Detectives Thomas P. Smith and Henry Sanders.

CORNELIUS VAUGHT, falsely wearing a Masonic pin.

PAULINE LEWIS, 2340, Clark avenue, murder, first degree.

WARREN HARRIS, 2426 Olive street, larceny from the person, arrested by Patrolman Addison Logan and Probationary Patrolman Phillip S. Eldridge, Eighth district.

WALTER CARTER, 4065 West Pine boulevard, violating Dyer Act.

CHARLIE ROBINSON, 2100 Chestnut street, attempted burglary, second degree.

JOHN HEALEY, 3411 Lawton boulevard, receiving stolen property.

MARY MORGAN, 1118 North Taylor avenue, disposing of mortgaged property.

ALL POLICEMEN CHANGED TO NEW BEATS

Every policeman in St. Louis, with a few exceptions, was yesterday walking a new beat, as the result of wholesale shifts in the department ordered by Chief of Police Gerk. No transfers were made from district to district, but the captains were ordered to change their men around. The action marks the setting of another precedent by the new police administration.

"The change was decided upon," said the chief, "to increase the efficiency of the department. It is only natural, when a man walks a beat for a number of years, for him to make friends and to overlook violations of the law.

"We have decided that liquor joints, professional gamblers and poolrooms that cater to red hots have no place in St. Louis. We feel that we can get better results if the beat men are not acquainted with the proprietors of these places."

This policy, the chief said, would be followed in the future and the men would be shifted whenever they became too well known.

SLAYER OF ERRIS PILLOW HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Thomas (Dewey) McAuliffe, 2805 Benton street, Hogan gangster who was acquitted in the murder of Erris Pillow, a colored bank messenger who was slain after he had identified James B. Hogan as one of a band who had robbed him, was arrested Tuesday at Elliot and Cass avenues on a description given by William Bryson, 2813 Cass avenue, who was held up Sunday night in front of 2907 Cass avenue.

Bryant identified McAuliffe, who denies any knowledge of the hold-up. A warrant was applied for.

JUNIOR IDEAS

Edited By LORETTA E. OWENS

EDITOR'S NOTES

Promise and Performance

William Shakespeare tells us that—"Promising is the very air of the Time; it opens the eyes of expectation.

Performance is ever the duller for its sake. And, sir, it comes apace with simpler

Kind of people, the deed is quite out of use. To promise is most courtly and fashionable:

Performance is a kind of will or testament,

Which argues a great sickness in his judgment

That makes it."

Why can't we as Kewpies promise to do things of importance and perform the duty before us? Summer is rapidly approaching, dighted in a thin silken cassock of colour'd green, summer sim, and ever fanning breezes and makes the spring, from its ardent looks avert her bashful face.

I have had suggestions for means of enjoying the summer months. I have suggested plans myself and have even performed my duty toward acting out these plans. Why would we promise to help make Kewpies' enjoyment 100% if we do not exercise the even duller for our act—performance?

The performance of our duties must be done through authority, therefore necessitating officers of the organization. But: can we act when there is no one to act with? Can we succeed as an organization without cooperation? What does Thomson's Argument reveal to us? It is quoted thus:

"It is success that colours all in life: Success makes fools admir'd, makes villians honest.

All the proud virtue of this vaunting world

Fawns on success and power, however got, adores."

Now, Kewpies, let us make our summer activities a success. Come to the Kewpie meetings, and learn what we are doing.

—SISTER SUSAN.

GOSSIP

The Kewpie Correspondence club held it first meeting of the season May 1, 1925. The next meeting will be held May 22, at the residence of Kewpie Josephine Turner, 3003a Dickson street. If directions for reaching the address are unknown, Sister Susan will gladly direct you on request.

Kewpie Robert Lee Hampton of 4 S. Ewing, St. Louis, Mo., has renewed his membership in this organization.

The following persons have been recorded as new members: Margaret Armstrong, 2817a Market street, St. St. Louis, Mo., 14; Lula Jones, 4228 Maffitt street, St. Louis, Mo., 13; and Alma Dantzler, 1004 Broadway place, East St. Louis, Ill., 11.

Please correspond with all Kewpies, both old and new.

Don't forget to read The Argus and get the news.

Sister Susan is asking for new members, articles for publication and more mail.

A CLUSTER OF QUOTATIONS

Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute!

What you can do, or think you can, begin it!

Only engage, and then the mind grows heated.

Begin it, and the work will be completed.

Toil, I repeat, toil, either of the brain, of the heart, or of the hand, is the only true manhood, the only true nobility.

No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him. There is always work and tools to work with, withal, for those who will. And blessed, are the horny hands of toil.

Taste the joy

That springs from labor.

—SISTER SUSAN.

APPLICATION BLANK

For Membership of Kewpie Correspondence Club

Sister Susan,

3003a Dickson St.

St. Louis, Mo.

I desire to become a member of the Argus Kewpie Club.

Name .....

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WOMEN'S FEDERATION

The St. Louis Federation of Colored Women's Clubs appointed a committee to draft a strong resolution disapproving any action or tendency to involve the affairs of Administration of Lincoln University in petty politics. Mrs. Pearl Brown, Educational Chairman, attended the meeting of the Board of Curators at Jefferson City, May 4 and presented the same.

A great ovation was tendered Miss Arsania M. Williams, Chairman of the Executive Board, whom the Kansas City Federation had invited to be their distinguished guest and speaker at their 10th Annual Club Day Celebration. Miss Williams paid a glowing tribute to the work of the Kansas City Federation and spoke at length on the wonderful esprit de corps of this organization of 4 clubs, with a membership of 875 women under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Estelle W. Woods. She also referred to the way in which the influence of the Kansas City Federation was indicated by the hearty cooperation given by the Community Center of the Urban League, the Y. W. C. A., the Lincoln High School and the Western Baptist College.

Mrs. T. J. Nevins reported $50.00 paid to Mrs. Phillip North Moore, President of the National Council of Women for entertainment of the Quinquennial meeting of the International Council of Women, which meets at Washington, D. C., May 7-14. The women of the world share in the work of this organization of which our National Association of Colored Women is an active member. Along the line of Social Service, $5.00 was contributed for filling the Crump case papers.

PEOPLES HOSPITAL NOTES

The Peoples Hospital has started its spring cleaning with the painting of the operating room, surgeons' dressing room and sterilizing room; also the painting of several rooms.

Come in and register in the Hospital Nurse Register as we have quite a few calls for registered trained nurses for private duty and do not know how to get in touch with you. We will be glad to have you register with us.

URBAN LEAGUE NOTES

During the month of May the Neighborhood Department will conduct a "Clean Up" campaign. Every club member will make herself an example in the community. House and grounds will be made as attractive as possible and then kept in that condition. Flower seeds will be distributed and a prize awarded the person who has made the most attractive grounds at the end of the summer.

Waring club held a very successful chicken dinner on the evening of April 24.

During the past week Lincoln, Dumas and Waring clubs held meetings.

The organization of a new club to be known as "The Thimble club" was completed during the week.

There will be meetings of Simmons, Lincoln, Banneker, Waring and the Thimble Club this week.

Addresses Community Fund Staff

Gordon H. Simpson, Executive Secretary, addressed the staff members of the Community Fund and Community Council last Tuesday morning on the Purpose and Program of the Urban League. The Community Fund workers manifested a keen interest in the work of the Urban League and following the address asked numerous questions concerning the work.

NEW PHONE NUMBER
Of The St. Louis Argus
CENTRAL 4620
Address 2312-14 Market St.

IN NEW LOCATION

S. E. GARNER

Attorney S. E. Garner announces to his friends and clients that he is now in his new quarters at 615 N. Jefferson avenue, Room 207. Until his new phone is installed he may be reached over the Liberty Life Insurance Company's phone, Bomont 3112. —Adv.

MONTANA TO PROSECUTE NEGRO MARRIED TO WHITE

HELENA, Mont., May 6.—Prosecution proceedings have been ordered begun here by Attorney General L. A. Foot against John Dyer, a Negro, 28, who appeared in this city last week with a white wife, 25, formerly Laura Fuque, whom Dyer is declared to have married in Spokane, Washington a day before his apprehension. A charge of violating the Montana mixed marriage laws will be placed against him. It was also declared that some action was on foot to have John L. Slattery, U. S. District Attorney, bring possible proceedings against the Negro for a violation of the Mann act. Marriages of whites and Negroes are permitted by law in Washington, but they are not recognized in Montana.

If all those who want to uplift the people would take it out in running for office instead of pushing laws to forcibly reform them, they might be more successful.

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Victory Life Secures Prominent Salesmen

Agency Force Greatly Strengthened

The Victory Life Insurance Company announces with pleasure the acquisition to its agency organization of Messrs. J. E. Stamps of Atlanta; J. P. Bond of Washington, D. C.; Nathan Wright, Jr., of Shreveport, La.; J. E. Nance of Atlanta; L. E. Redmond of Augusta, Ga., all from the old Standard Life, and Lemuel L. Foster of Chicago, formerly with the Lincoln Reserve Life of Birmingham, Ala. After carefully considering all of the Colored Insurance Companies, these men finally decided to cast their lots with the Victory Life. They bring to the Victory a very ripe experience in the insurance world which will redound to the prosperity and solidity of the Company.

Mr. J. E. Stamps, a graduate of Fisk University, former teacher in State College, Prairieview, Texas and Business Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in Chicago, has taken up work with the Victory Life as Agency Supervisor for the State of Illinois, with headquarters at the Home Office in Chicago. Having been the agency Educational Instructor for the Standard Life, he is well qualified to supervise his territory in a most efficient manner. Under his direction the first month, the Illinois Agency paid for $176,000 worth of business, thereby breaking all previous records. It is the ambition of Victory Life to build in Chicago the largest Colored Insurance Agency in the world. After sizing up Mr. Stamps from a point of character and insurance knowledge and carefully scrutinizing his insurance tactics, we say without hesitancy that the Company has made a very wise choice in selecting him to build the Agency that is to be "Supreme" in the insurance world of our Race.

Mr. J. Percy Bond, better known in insurance circles as the "Super Life Insurance Salesman," has been appointed Agency Supervisor of the Eastern Division for Victory Life, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. He will give immediate attention to the development of Washington, D. C., and Maryland. The District Office for Maryland will be located in Baltimore. After many years of varied experience in business, he was elected Cashier of the Penny Savings Bank of Selma, Alabama, which position he filled with credit. Mr. Bond has had more than ten years of continuous insurance experience with the Standard Life. In addition to his supervisory duties, he has personally written and paid for over $200,000 worth of insurance yearly, thereby distinguishing himself as one of the largest producers of the Race. He writes the very highest class business, practically all of it being among the profession and business men and women. His ability, honesty and conscientiousness is attested by the very high regard with which he is held by insurance companies and salesmen, the people of his own town, and the countless numbers of friends scattered throughout the Country. Victory Life is most fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Bond.

Mr. Nathan Wright, Jr., was an Agency Supervisor of the Standard Life and one of its three largest producers. His personal production was so gratifying that he joined our Agency Force as a Special Salesman with ambitions of being the first Negro salesman in the world to write a HALF-MILLION DOLLARS of paid for business in one year and then a MILLION. Being a young man of 35, well educated and with a thorough knowledge of insurance, coupled with an overwhelming amount of industry and initiative, we believe that Mr. Wright is the most logical Negro salesman in America to make a world record by paying for a HALF-MILLION DOLLARS worth of business. He is working in West Virginia.

Mr. John E. Nance, formerly Agency Director of North Georgia for the Standard Life and one of its leading producers, has recently connected himself with the Victory Life as Agency Supervisor of the St. Louis District. He is an Alumnus of Morehouse College, was former Secretary of the Colored Executive Secretaries' Conference of North America, and for three years Executive Secretary of the East St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association. Consequently, with the social and business experience and knowledge of agency building, Mr. Nance comes to us with a broad background for service. With the co-operation of Mr. C. A. Reid, Manager of the St. Louis District, Victory Life is virtually assured $1,000,000 worth of paid for business the first year.

Mr. Louis E. Redmond, formerly of the Standard Life Insurance Company of Atlanta, Georgia, and an alumnus of Lincoln University class of 1923, is now connected with the agency force of Victory Life. He comes to Victory with a comprehensive knowledge of the principles underlying the selling of life insurance and is confident that he can do much to make Victory Life go BIG. His former connections at Philadelphia, Augusta and Atlanta, Georgia have served to give him a wide acquaintance which has already helped to promote his production in Chicago. He is now specializing in the Educational Policy and asserts freely that the Victory Life contract is the best on the field and is certain that the personnel ranks first in the confidence of the public.

Mr. Lemuel L. Foster, Manager of one of our Home Office agencies, was one of the most successful general agents of the Lincoln Reserve Life Insurance Company of Birmingham, Alabama, and is a graduate of Fisk University—Student of Economics and Sociology. During the war he worked under Dr. George E. Haynes as Economic Expert. Mr. Foster has had three years experience as business manager of the Famous Fisk University Quartette. In this connection he travelled in every state of the United States, making thousands of contacts. He is also a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and has recently been nominated for membership in the Chicago Inter-racial Commission. Mr. Foster was formerly President of Tougaloo College Club, Chicago. He is also President of the Fisk Club, Chicago.

Mr. C. A. Reid, Manager of the East St. Louis District for Victory Life, has been with the Company for more than a year. His work has been so satisfactory from all angles that the management feels that the East St. Louis District is too small for him. The Company therefore, takes pleasure in announcing his promotion to the position of Manager of the St. Louis District which has been consolidated with the East St. Louis District with headquarters at Room 202, 2348 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

CHOSE THEIR COMPANY WITH CARE

When asked their reasons for finally deciding to connect with the Victory Life, the youngest of the legal reserve companies, the replies of these men were practically unanimous, which were as follows:

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AMUSEMENTS AND SPORT

BASEBALL

STARS' NEW PARK — COMPTON and MARKET

Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., May 9,10,11,12,13 TENNESSEE DAY SUNDAY

Memphis Red Sox Vs. St. Louis Stars

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Games Called at 3 p. m.
BOX SEATS ON SALE IN ADVANCE at BALL PARK
LADIES ADMITTED FREE TUESDAY

Memphis Red Sox Will Open Series With Stars Saturday

Series Of Five Games Will End Wednesday. Sunday To Be "Tennessee Day". Ladies Will Be Admitted To Park Free On Tuesday

BOTH CLUBS CONFIDENT

Southerners Broke Even In Four Games With American Giants And St. Louis Is Leading The League With 800 Percentage.

The St. Louis Stars and the Memphis Red Sox will open a series of five games at the Stars' park this Saturday. Both clubs are flush with victory after their first series clash of the season. The Red Sox, under the generalship of the crafty Dismukes, succeeded in breaking even with Rube Foster's pennant chasers, and the Stars came out of the Black Barons clash with an 800 per cent, winning four out of five.

Both teams will find the going harder in the coming series. The Red Sox pitchers are in good trim, but if the Stars can hold their batting punch they can went down any pitcher.

Sunday will be Tennessee Day, in honor of the visitors and they have several "folks from home" to root for them here. Arrangements are being made to speedily handle the anticipated big crowd, which will no doubt duplicate the overflow jam of last Sunday. All games will start at 3 p. m. and the gates will be opened on Sunday at noon. Dismukes can use Glass, Tyler or Stamps in Saturday's game against the Stars. All are pitching good ball; but the probability is that Glass will be saved for the Sunday session. Neither Ross nor Davis showed up good in the Birmingham series, but either should be able to go to the mound Saturday and do creditable work.

The Red Sox will probably line up as follows: Russell 3b, Wesley rf, C. Williams ss, Miller 2b, Cunningham 1b, Ward lf, Kemp or Jackson cf, Brown c, Stamps, Tyler Glass or Spearman, pitchers.

Memphis And American Gts. Break Even In Four Games

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May — The Memphis Red Sox broke even in the four games played with the Chicago American Giants in the first series of the season here.

The Giants won on Saturday 11 to 4, due to errors on the part of the Sox, eight miscues being charged to them.

Score:

Chicago	200	100	314	—	11	9	5
Memphis	000	102	010	—	4	9	8

Batteries: Redmone and Hines; Spearman and E. Brown.

Sunday's Game

Five thousand fans jammed their way into Levin Park and saw the Red Sox trim Chicago in the second game of the series Sunday. Glass was on the mound for Memphis and held the Windy City gang safe throughout the game with the single exception of the second inning when he developed a streak of wildness, passing the first three batters to face him in that inning and yielding a long hit to R. Williams on which the latter was called out for his failure to touch first base. R. Miller was on the mound for Chicago and held Memphis to one scratch single up to the fifth inning when they bunched five hits with a pass good for four runs and the game.

The score:

Chicago	000	003	001	000	—	2	6	1
Memphis	000	040	00x	—	4	9	2

Batteries: R. Miller and Bray; Glass and E. Brown.

Monday's Game

The Giants won a hard fought game on Monday. Harney and Stamps had a pitchers' battle and it was only by daring base running that the Chicagoans triumphed.

The score:

Chicago	000	000	201	—	3	6	3
Memphis	001	001	000	—	2	5	2

Batteries: Harney and Bray; Stamps and Brown.

Memphis Gets Even Break

The Red Sox got an even break by winning the fourth game on Tuesday. Stevens pitched for Chicago and Tyler for Memphis. The visitors got 2 runs in the fourth. The home team made 2 in the fifth and scored the winning run in the ninth when catcher Bray lost the ball.

Public School Winners To Clash For Championship

The preliminary games of the Colored Grade School Baseball Tournament came to a close this week. An unofficial report places L. Ouverture in the lead of the group A teams and Lincoln in the lead of group B. The leaders of the two groups will meet in a game for the championship and the Argus Loving Cup. An official announcement of the standings and place and time of the championship clash will be published in next week's Argus.

Scores for this week's games:

Group A

Waring 16, Montgomery 15	
L'Ouverture 9, Simmons 2	

Group B

West Belle 11, Dumas 6	
Lincoln 9, Cottage 0 (forfeit)	

NEGRO NAT'L LEAGUE

CLUB STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
ST. LOUIS	4	1	.800
CHICAGO	2	2	.750
DETROIT	2	1	.667
CUBANS	2	1	.667
MEMPHIS	2	2	.500
KANSAS CITY	1	2	.333
INDIANAPOLIS	1	2	.333
BIRMINGHAM	1	6	.143

Schedule For May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Kansas City at Chicago
Cuban Stars at Detroit
Birmingham at Indianapolis
MEMPHIS AT ST. LOUIS

Stars' Terrific Batting Swamps Birmingham

St. Louis Makes 65 Hits In Five Games And Wins Four Out Of Five

REDUS GETS THREE CIRCUIT SMASHES

The St. Louis Stars opened the National League season in great style by rushing four out of five games from the Birmingham Black Barons. The terrific batting punch of Candy Jim Taylor's machine was responsible for the four victories as was some splendid relief pitching by "Dimp" Miller, who went to the rescue of faltering mates on two occasions and saved the game in each instance. In Saturday's game, which was featured by special ceremonies and a parade, the Stars went down to defeat by a 9 to 2 score, largely because they were unable to solve Salmon's delivery. On Sunday the Stars reversed the series by winning 8 to 5. On Monday the Stars went over 10 to 4 and concluded by winning both Tuesday and Wednesday by 11 to 8 scores both days. The Stars batted out a total of sixty-five hits in the games for an average of 13 hits per game. Redus showed some real home run hitting ability getting three circuit smashes in five games.

Saturday's Game

After many preliminary opening ceremonies, including the pitching of the first ball by Mayor Victor J. Miller, the Stars proceeded to drop the opening game to the Birmingham Black Barons by a 9 to 2 score. Ross and Davis did the throwing for the Stars, while an elongated righthander who answers to the name of Salmon, had the Stars baffled after the first inning, when they scored two runs due to a home run sock by Ross with Bell on the paths. After that the Stars made four hits, each coming in a separate inning. The Barons counted once in the first when Stratton reached base on an infield error and counted on Suttles' triple. In the fourth after Thompson first up had doubled to left, Murray sustained a split thumb of a foul tip and Smith, a rave recruit, took up the catching. The change seemed to affect Ross, who up to this time had allowed but three hits, as the Barons did what they pleased with him and hits by Suttles and Roth, gave the visitors three runs. In the sixth a double, a fielder's choice and two singles netted the visitors another run. The seventh saw the return of Sam Bennett as catcher and an error by Watts and Thompson's single added another Baron run. A double, a walk and two singles netted the Barons two in the eighth, while Thompson connected for a home run off Davis in the ninth. The loss of the game could be charged to the attack as the Stars were helpless after the first inning and it would have required mid summer pitching to rival Salmon's mound performance.

Birmingham B.B. 100 301 121—9 14 1
St. Louis Stars 200 000 000—2 6 4

Batteries: Salmon and Roth; Ross Davis and Murray, Smith, Bennett.

Sunday's Game

On the Sabbath day the Stars came to life and trounced the Barons 8 to 5. The demon columnist of The Argus, Moses L. "Jelly" Herring, led the players of both teams to the plate and presented a floral horseshoe to Manager Jim Taylor on behalf of the Star players. Then followed the victory. The Stars pounded Beverly off the mound in the second inning when they scored four runs. Wells connected for a home run with two runners on base and Hensley singled to score Watts, who had reached second on an error. The Barons then came back in the third and pounded Hensley off the mound by slamming out five hits to score four runs and knot the count. Miller went in and stopped the rally. Redus put the Stars in the lead in the third with his first of home run walloping glee by. Wells and Russell netted the Stars of sixth run in the fourth. The seventh local run came on Redus' second home run in the fifth. The Barons bunched a pair of hits with an infield error to count their fifth and final run in the sixth inning. The Stars got this run back in the seventh on Russell's triple and a single by Redus. It was a really great batting game and thrilled the capacity crowd throughout the entire nine rounds.

Birmingham B.B. 004 001 000—5 8 1
St. Louis Stars 041 130 30x—8 10 2

Batteries: Beverly, Pondexter, Streator and Williams; Hensley, Miller and Barnes.

Monday's Game

The Stars took the lead in the series on Monday by winning from the Barons by a 10 to 4 score. Broyles, a heavy-set southpaw, pitched a good game and held the Barons, while his mates pounded Robison and Streator for eighteen hits. Robison was greeted by three successive line doubles at the opening of the game, and the Baron management, not wishing to pay funeral bills so early in the season, removed him for Streator, the ace of the Baron staff. But aces looked like deuces, to the Stars and two more hits made the total for the opening round three. After a lull in the second inning the Stars again touched Streator up in the third, scoring three more runs on four hits. The Barons counted their first run in the fifth when Daniels lifted one on the roof of the car shed. The Stars came right back in their part of the round with two runs on four solid blows. A home run by Suttles with one man on base gave the Barons a pair in the sixth, but the Stars countered with a pair on two singles following an error. The Barons counted a fourth run on a single and a triple in the eighth. The Stars seem to have captured a good pitcher in southpaw Broyles.

Birmingham B.B. 000 012 010— 4 10 2
St. Louis Stars 303 022 00x—10 18 1

Batteries: Robison, Streator and Williams; Broyles and Barnes.

Tuesday's Game

On Ladies' Day the Stars treated the feminine followers of the game to an 11 to 8 victory over the Barons and clinched the series by taking the third straight game. The Stars were revenged for their opening day defeat at the hands of lanky Salmon. As on the previous days the home team lost no time and got out into the lead in the opening round by scoring four runs on three hits, a walk and an error. Another Stars run was added in the second on two singles and a sacrifice fly. Meyers, who started his first game of the season was touched for a run in the third when Salmon connected with the circuit. The Stars got this run back on a triple and a single in the same round. The Barons found Meyers in the fourth for four hits and as many runs, aided by some loose infield play, and Miller went to the rescue. The locals added another run in their portion of the fourth on a scratch hit, a stolen base, a wild throw and a late fielders' choice. Stratton's home run gave the visitors one run in the fifth. Three singles and a double steal counted two runs for the Stars in the sixth. Salmon's second home run added another one day run in the eighth. A home run by Redus with Robo on base added two to the local team's total. The Barons counted one run in the ninth on a walk, an error and an infield out.

Birmingham B.B. 001 210 014— 8 12 2
St. Louis Stars 211 102 02x—11 15 2

Batteries: Daniels, Beverly and Roth; Brown, Broyles and Barnes.

BASEBALL LEAGUE IN MEXICO

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 6.—Hal Chase, big leaguer, who is now in Mexico, conducting a successful business, has been asked by the Government of the City of Mexico to organize a Mexican Baseball League. Much interest is shown by the bronzed people South of the Rio Grande.

Cubans Take Two Out Of Three From The A. B. C.'s

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—The Indianapolis A. B. C.'s won their opening game of the season at Washington park Sunday afternoon by a score of 10 to 5 from the Cuban Stars. A batting rally in the second half of the eighth after the visitors had gone into the lead produced seven tallies for the locals.

Davis got twice in the inning hit for three sacks on both trips.

The score:

Cubans	000	020	011	—	5	7	3
A. B. C's	000	200	07x	—	10	13	5

Batteries: Dickson, Dominguez and Aubrean; Rile and Dixon.

Cubans Win Two

The Cubans swamped the A. B. C.'s in the opening game at Anderson, Ind., on Saturday 29 to 4, and won the third game at Indianapolis on Tuesday 11 to 7.

Detroit Wins Two Of Three From World Champions

DETROIT, May 5.—Three games to date between the Champion Kansas City Monarchs and the Detroit Stars have resulted in Detroit leading two games to one. Saturday's game was a 2 to 1 affair until the eighth inning favoring Detroit. Moore scored the tying run for the Monarchs in the ninth, but the home team came back with a double steal in the 9th and sent in Stearns with the winning run.

Rogan won his game for the Monarchs Sunday in the rain 5 to 1. Detroit's one run in the first held the lead until the sixth when the visitors scored the tying tally. Two each in the seventh and eighth gave them their victory.

Drake lost to Terrell on Tuesday 5 to 4. Stearns was the batting star.

The Scores

Saturday—									
Kansas City	000	107	001	—	2	6	1
Detroit	100	000	001	—	3	5	2

Batteries: W. Bell and Duncan; Alexander and Kennard.

Sunday—									
Kansas City	000	0	—	0			
Detroit	100	030	00x	—	4	6	5

Batteries: Rogan and Duncan; Cooper and Kennard.

Tuesday—									
Kansas City	000	101	011	—	4	8	2
Detroit	101	120	00x	—	5	6	2

Batteries: Drake, Duncan and Foreman; Terrell and Kennard.

FAMOUS WALKER BACK

Associated Negro Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 6.—Phillip Granville, famous walker of Hamilton, Ontario, was reinstated into the good graces of amateurism here at a meeting of the Registration Committee of the A. A. U. of California. Granville intends to leave for Los Angeles to exhibit his wares there. The Canadian is the foremost Negro walker of the day.

Mothers of large and healthy families are usually amused at many of the things said in a lecture on How to Raise Children.

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BOARD FAILS US

The people of the state were very much disappointed to learn that the Board of Curators of Lincoln University failed to re-elect President Young at their meeting last Monday. The people were deeply interested in the outcome, and the school will suffer from the suspense.

The hundreds of letters and telegrams were not sent to the board merely in the behalf of N. B. Young, but in the interest of the education of the Negro boys and girls of the state. Mr. Young happens to be the man in whom the people have confidence because of his ability, experience and training. He has proved beyond a shadow of doubt that he has vision by the programs he has worked out, and, of course, he is able to carry out his program for higher education if let alone and given the proper support.

There are no charges against President Young. His opponents are divided in their criticisms of his administration. Some say he is trying to go too much and his program is ten years ahead of time; while others say he is too slow, and does not have a program; he has done nothing in two years. The fact is, none of the critics have taken time to investigate what is really being done at the University.

Those who have the interest of the school at heart, and have given the matter a little study believe there is a deep and well laid plan, on the part of certain designing politicians, to make and keep Lincoln University a political foot-ball whereby the positions from president down, may be bartered and sold to pay political debts regardless of the fitness of the persons who get the places. This ought not to be. It is a crying shame. It is worse than highway robbery because it takes from the child the thing that will make him a man to stand among men. It takes from the Negro youth of the state the education that their parents are paying taxes for, and the governor of the state knows it.

But what does the governor care? He has shown by words and deeds that he is opposed to higher education for the Negro youth of Missouri. The smaller the school, the easier it is to manipulate. All the governor needs to carry out his plan is just a little encouragement. The hundreds of letters and petitions to save the school seemed to affect him like water on a duck's back. Some of his strongest supporters are very much disappointed with his actions in this matter, but what does the governor care? He probably will never run for office again, and too, because he figures that the G. O. P. has the Negro vote in its pocket there is no reasonable reason why their petitions, protests, pleas or delegations should move him to act in the interests of their children in an educational way.

Even though the governor opposes it, yet the Board of Curators have, by virtue of their office, a duty to perform in the interest of advance education for the Negro youths of the state.

ALAS!! C. G. WILLIAMS

Alas! Alas!! C. G. Williams, a member of the Board of Curators of Lincoln University, was forced to show his hand as to just what he really stands for, so far as Negro education in the state is concerned. This show-down came last Monday when he voted to remove President Young as head of Lincoln without any just cause or reason whatever, except to please the governor. Williams has, all along, since the question of a change became public, been "everything to everybody" or, in other words, has been carrying water on both shoulders. In one breath he would declare his race loyalty, and in the next, would swear allegiance to the governor only.

The law creating the university, provided for colored members on the Board of Curators, the thought being that they would be especially mindful at all times of the best interest of the Negro boys and girls of the state. This, C. G. Williams has failed to do. He has put his own interest first. The welfare of the people can go to h—— just so long as he, and his, are cared for.

Unlike his associates, Dr. J. E. Perry and Mr. A. E. Malone, the other two colored members of the board who stood up like men and voted to save the school for the Negro youth of the state, it was left for Charles G. Williams to play the part of a traitor to his race on the hour when his vote could have helped. He has betrayed the trust of the people who expected him to protect their interest. It will be said of him that he sold out the race for a little political gift at the hand of Governor Baker.

Surely the people perish under such leadership. We have noted that Williams repeats the words of the governor, or, the governor repeats the words of Williams, just which one is "Polly-parrot," we do not know, but we do know that there is an underhand, undermining method being used to rob the Negro youth of the state of the educational facilities due them. If C. G. Williams is not a part of this general designing scheme, let him cut and "come over on the Lord's side."

The great need of the colored people in the state now is leading up-standing men and women who stand for honesty and purity; men and women who put the welfare of the race above self, the job-seeker; not the parrot yes-sir-me-too-boss kind who stood in our way to progress for these many years; yes—men who will stand and not retreat in the time of need.

We are reminded here of the words of Holland which give expression to our thoughts at this time:

God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor, men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking!

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking,
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife—lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps!

Don't forget Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 10.

We think sometimes it ought to be "Mothers' Week" that every mother's son might be reached and reminded of mother. Every mother should be made happy during this week. Every son and daughter should pay special attention to mother—Remember that a mother's love is akin to that Divine:

The new Board of Police Commissioners, City of St. Louis, is determined to shake up the department from center to circumference. Results they want, and results they must have.

MUSIC, ART, DRAMA AND LITERATURE

By RICHARD JACKSON

Miss Hazel Harrison

The music season of 1924-25 came to a brilliant close in St. Louis Tuesday night with the appearance of the internationally known piece pianist, Miss Hazel Harrison, in the last recital with the St. Louis Young Ladies Glee club.

Miss Harrison was superb in her mastery of technique and her artistic interpretation. Her playing was characterized by feeling and expression that betoke the presence of a nature and inverse genius. She rendered gentle and peaceful movements, and reached soaring climaxes with equal effectiveness and facility.

In the opening number, Concerto, an absolute dance of Spanish origin, from Bach and Buroni, Miss Harrison gave an excellent demonstration of her wonderful execution by the clarity and precision of her touch of sound. Fantastic and sentimental numbers from Chopin and Liz, which were prominent on the program, were received with an enthusiasm that conveyed the spirit of their composers to the hearts of the listeners. One could sense the presence of those dignified poets of tone and sound, whose very souls seem present in their compositions, reaching, as it were, for the ethereal heights of the beyond. In the closing number, Arabesque, on the Beautiful Blue Danube by Johann Strauss—the romantic waltz song was played with fanciful and sentimental expression and tender warmth of emotion that left one enchanting beauty lingering with a well satisfied audience.

The Young Ladies Glee club gave a number of pleasing renditions that afforded evidence of a refined measure of ability in harmony and balance. In them, the director, Miss Grazia Cornaal, presented a well trained group of sweet voiced singers.

Attorney N. B. Young

The announcement of the winners in the Scholastic Urban League magazine "opportunity," Literary Prize Contest last Friday, showed that Attorney N. B. Young of St. Louis, received first and sixth place in honorable mention for short stories. In his accomplishments, Attorney Young has done the city and race, as well as himself, an honor. St. Louis owes him the highest respects for having so worthily represented it in a nation wide literary contest in which the foremost Negro writers participated, and for which leading white and colored literary critics of the country acted as judges. He is to be commended.

An account of the prize awards will be found on the first page of the second section of this issue of The Argus.

Municipal Theatre Opens

The Municipal Theatre Association's seventh season at the open air theater in Forest Park will begin on the evening of May 22, with Suppe's "Fatinitza" a comic opera by Johann Strauss, it is stated in the first announcement of the order in which the 17 weeks prize fest will appear. The season will run for 10 weeks and 70 performances, with a change of bill each week. Unless unforeseen circumstances compel a change, the repertory will be as follows:

May 25—"A Night in Venice," by Johann Strauss.

June 1—"Mlle. Modiste," an operetta in two acts, by Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom.

June 8—"Ruddigore," an opera in two acts, by Gilbert and Sullivan.

June 15—"Her Regiment," an operetta by Victor Herbert and William Le Baron.

June 22—"Rob Roy," a romantic opera, by Reginald de Koven and Harry B. Smith.

June 29—"Dolly Varden," a musical comedy by Julian Edwards and Stanislaus Stange.

July 6—"Erminie," an operetta by Edward Jakolowski, Clayon Bellamy and Harry Paulton.

July 13—A double bill, consisting of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "H. M. S. Pinafore," by Gilbert and Sullivan.

July 20—"Count of Luxembourg," a romantic opera by Franz Lehar.

July 27—"Martha," an opera by Friedrich von Flotow.

It is stated that such alterations will be made by the association's technical directors as will be necessary to adapt these works to outdoor production. None of the works scheduled has ever previously been given at the Municipal Theatre.

Squibbs

The popularity of the immortal Negro tenor, Roland Hayes, continues to grow. Following his public debut in Madrid, April 21, and his appearance in the same city with the Philharmonic Society on April 24, he sang before the King and Queen of Spain in her palace by royal command. It is said that he was decorated by the queen.

After his appearances in Spain, Mr. Hayes will go on a brief vacation tour through Germany before he is scheduled to make his initial appearance in Stockholm, the capital of Sweden.

NEGRO UNIVERSITY STUDENT WINS HIGH HONORS

DENVER, Colo., May 6.—Denver University senior class has accepted the ability of Mr. Aristede Chapman to compose and direct the music of the senior class. Mr. Chapman has developed some very wonderful qualities in the musical world. He has been very successful as a student of music as well as a student in the Liberal Arts Course. He will receive his A. B. degree from the university this year. He is a member of the local chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha.

OHIO U. PROFESSOR IS NEW FISK PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, May 6.—Prof. Herbert Miller, white instructor of Ohio University, has been named to fill the presidency of Fisk University, following the recent resignation of Dr. Fayette A. McKenzie.

NEGRO LABOR IN ST. LOUIS

As Reported By William V. Kelley, Industrial Secretary Of The Local Urban League.

By Wm. V. Kelley

Men coming into St. Louis from a number of the northern industrial cities complain that "work is slow" in the places from which they have come. Upon investigation of the St. Louis Industrial District, we find that Negroes have the same complaint to make; but when labor conditions generally are studied, the employers seem well satisfied with the present order of things and predict that 1925 will be a year of prosperity. From our contact with the industries of St. Louis, we are advised that there is no unemployment of consequence now and that few men have been laid off. These industries do not expect an industrial depression this year, but they look forward to a larger business the last half of the year. Such conditions necessarily lead to the conclusion that Negroes are the ones suffering most for the lack of work and that unemployment is not as general as would be supposed. Just why such a condition exists is largely a matter of speculation and one must necessarily be guarded in suggesting the cause for such a condition.

There are, however, some very potent facts to be reckoned with. The first half century found the northern industries short of labor due in part to the existing immigration laws and to polluted production. Negroes came south in large numbers. Another fact which we seldom consider is that whites came north in even larger numbers than did Negroes and because Fame their competitors in the shops. The white workmen came in search of better pay. Negroes came, hoping for social freedom, educational advantages and better living conditions, based upon what they believed to be an assured economic foundation. There have been thousands of Negroes who have met with the anticipated success so far as educational advantages, better living conditions and money are concerned, while, on the other hand there have been thousands of them who have met with unexpected failure. Some of these have drifted back into the south, others have become floaters in the north. Those who have succeeded have been the ones to survive the ever accelerated pace set for them in the foundries and factories, and the Negroes who have had enough money to establish themselves in business and support the same by the patronage of Negroes.

Whether or not the personnel of the large factories today has been accidental or well thought out plan, one can not say; but the fact remains that there are enough Negroes of superior skill and physical ability retained in them to offset, to a great degree, the ever present threat of union labor strikes. Negroes in industry in the north serve largely as a labor stabilizer.

It is not without resentment from Negroes, that they are often styled strike breakers and scabs, but what is done when they are not admitted into the unions, and a living must be made? Again, one may well ask the question, would Negroes be benefited if they were admitted to the unions? Would there not be the possibility of being so bound by the obligation of the union that they would be helpless against discrimination from within?

There is one thing certain: capital has by far the better of the deal as it now stands, which incidentally is a message to Negroes. Strikes are less prolonged, and the Negroes who have gone south have done so with resistance and will be ready to return north at the call of northern capital. The Negro appreciates the fact that he is thought of, generally, in terms of his ability to produce, but we have little kick coming, for there is much for us to gather from the wreckage.

NEGRO ELECTED TO NAT'L HONORARY MUSICAL FRAT.

EVANSTON, Ill., May 6.—The brilliant career of Carl Russell Robinson, senior race student in the Northwestern School of Music, who gives promise of being a master musician, took on new splendor last week when it was announced that he had been elected as a candidate for initiation into the Pi Kappa Lamda, a national honorary musical fraternity. Robinson, the first colored student ever elected to the honorary society, was included among eleven other individuals selected for scholastic excellence as candidate for initiation into the local Alpha chapter.

Mr. Robinson, a student of the piano, will have completed this June, in three years, a four-year course in Applied Music. He has appeared in recital in Evanston. During his freshman year at Northwestern, he was a member of the university band. Robinson is Louisville, Ky., born. In 1905, Mr. Robinson was educated in the public schools of that city, and was graduated from the Central High School in 1922. For two years he was leader of the High school orchestra. He entered Northwestern in the fall of 1922. He has appeared in recitals in several cities of Kentucky, and in Indiana and Illinois, and is at present organist for the St. Andrew's Episcopal church. He plans taking graduate work at Northwestern in the summer school and in the fall sessions. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda was organized at Northwestern in 1918. Prof. Arnold Oldburg, head of the department of piano in the School of Music, is the president. Eleven other chapters, two of them located in California, round out the national organization.

When a man has no idol at all, there is a great vacuum in his life.

Nation Backs Douglass For Hall Of Fame

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Frederick Douglass, himself a former bondman. Among those of his own race there is a movement, encouraged and sanctioned by many leading citizens, to allot to him a niche in the Hall of Fame. Surely if moral courage and devotion to a worthy cause entitle one to such recognition, the qualifications have been met in the present case. Fame knows no color line, no aristocracy of birth or wealth, no country. It is by accomplishment only, by the maintenance of right ideals, and by steadfastness in times of discouragement and adversity that the laurel wreath is won. Its bestowal, soon or late, comes only when those in whose behalf great sacrifices have been made learn to realize the true value of the services rendered.

"Douglass was a plantation slave, half Negro, and was sold by his master, a Maryland planter, to a Baltimore shipbuilder, in 1832, when he was sixteen. Six years later he escaped. Not until 1841, however, was he free. Then he began his denunciation of the terrible system under which he was born and reared. It was at Nantucket that he first gave promise of his power as an impassioned exponent which later thrilled audiences both in his own country and in England. He was uneducated, except as he was self-taught. His thirst for knowledge was inspired by the realization that only through attainment could he hope to exert an influence which would lead to the deliverance of his people from human bondage. He lived to see his great hope realized, and to mark the progress of his fellows in their march upward and onward.

"In his lifetime, too, Douglass received that recognition to which he was justly entitled. In 1871 he was appointed secretary of a commission sent by his Government to Santo Domingo; in 1872 he was a presidential elector; in 1877 he was marshal of the District of Columbia, and later Commissioner of Deeds, and in 1889 he was appointed Minister to Haiti. Rochester, N. Y., the city to which he fled after escaping from slavery, a monument has been erected to his memory. In Boston, Douglass Square is named for him.

"No Negro has heretofore been proposed for a place in the Hall of Fame. Surely it seems fitting that the honor should be bestowed on one who would eloquently to the genuineness of American democracy. Booker T. Washington, likewise, tend to inspire and encourage, as such activities are intended to do, greater unselfish devotion to the cause of humanity, and to the only as humanity is emancipated and redeemed that it is freed from its own sense of bondage and its self-imposed servitude."

Al Smith Supports

Governor Smith's letter to Allen endorsing Douglass as a candidate for Hall of Fame.

"Dear Mr. Allen—I have your letter of April 17, calling attention to the movement to perpetuate and honor the name of Frederick Douglass.

"The life of this man is an inspiring example of one who made himself. Born a slave, self-taught, his thirst for knowledge was such that it alone would further his hopes of delivering his people from bondage, placed him in the ranks of orators of ability.

Possessing those qualities which symbolize courage and perseverance, he, in a measure, at a century in the emancipation of the people of his race and in which he was so untiring in his devotion to the cause.

"In 1893 he was eulogized in all parts of this country and England, in just recognition of his worth and achievements as an aggressive champion of his people and others who were denied the privileges to which, in his opinion, they were entitled. I am glad to send you this message and wish success to extend every hope to you for the success of your worthy plan in further honoring this American statesman."

Douglass Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame was established at New York in 1900 in commemoration of great Americans. Fifty names were selected for bronze or other tablets at the beginning and five additional names every fifth year thereafter until the year of 2000, when the inscriptions will be completed. The Hall of Fame as now constituted, includes fifteen authors, twelve statesmen, five preachers, five teachers, five scientists, four soldiers and sailors, four inventors, four jurists, two philanthropists, two artists, one reformer, one pioneer, one engineer, one dentist and one actress.

SENTENCE WAR HERO WHO WORE OFFICER'S UNIFORM

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 6.—Sergeant Needham Roberts, world war hero, who, with a companion, Henry Johnson, withstood the attack of thirty Germans, was sentenced to one year in the federal prison at Atlanta, and fined $500 after pleading guilty of impersonating a United States captain.

SICK VET. WIN STRUGGLE FOR HEALTH AND POSITION

DENVER, Colo., May 6.—James A. Franklin, colored ex-service man, who was confined in the disabled veterans' hospital here for two years in a stubborn battle with tuberculosis has overcome his physical disabilities and through the studying that he did while in the hospital has won the visitor's position through which he has averaged $240 a month for the last six months.

Franklin was a tin plate worker at $80 a month, and later a Pullman porter at $100, before entering the army. During his confinement with tuberculosis he had a degree of examination to pull through and make a success as a real estate salesman, and he studied to change his fifth grade education that he might realize his ambition. He was released from the hospital about a half a year ago, and hired by the firm that trained him. Since then entrance into his new trade he is said to have sold $65,000 worth of property.

INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION TO PUSH ANTI-LYNCHING PROGRAM TO THE LIMIT

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race relations before many important groups.

R. W. Miles spoke for Virginia and North Carolina, where in addition to the usual program, the interracial committees are making a special study of housing conditions, with a view to improvement through legislation and otherwise. Mr. Miles noted also a most encouraging change of sentiment in Mississippi, as indicated in the recent building of splendid colored high schools in Natchez, Jackson and Meridian, and by the quarter-million dollar school building program recently put up in Coahoma County. Bishop George C. Clement of Louisville, told of effective efforts for better Negro schools in Kentucky and reported a recent case in which the prompt action of inter-racial committees averted the threatened lynching. Prof. Leo M. Favrot of Louisiana told of good local work in New Orleans, Shreveport and Lake Charles, as well as by the state committee, and announced plans for organization at five new points.

Press Cooperates

R. B. Eleazer, director of publicity, reported widespread and cordial cooperation on the part of the press, and exhibited clippings showing that the Commission's news service is being used in 450 papers throughout the nation, with an aggregate circulation of more than 10,000,000. It is believed that the number actually using this service is two or three times as great as these figures indicate.

Dr. M. Ashby Jones of Atlanta was re-elected chairman of the Commission and Dr. Will W. Alexander continues as director of the work.

BROWN BABIES AT WORK

The Tenth Crusade—Baby Contests

The Tenth Crusade is on, and it is being led by the Brown Babies of the United States of America. There were eight Crusades in the 13th and 13th centuries, in which the Christians of Europe tried to rescue Jerusalem and the Tomb of Christ from the Turk. One of those Crusades was of little children. And two or three years ago we had the Ninth Crusade against lynching in the United States, a crusade led by the Brown Women of America, under the generalship of the now deceased Mary B. Talbert.

Now we have the Tenth Crusade, a Crusade of the infants, another attack on the devil and the Turk. The Turk is the devil. The Brown Babies are leading the assault. They began in 1924; they will not cease their Crusade until the Final Victory, be that one year, or one hundred years, or one thousand years hence. Babies always win; babies never cease to conquer. The last word and the last effort will belong to the babies.

What immeasurable power, what attraction of leadership there is in these babies. Last year as an experiment they raised $12,000 for their fight. This year, as a more definite plan, they will raise $25,000 at least. Can there be any greater glory than for a tiny Brown American to begin life in this way?

Will not some artist conceive and execute and give us a picture of this little dimpled Brown Warrior, with his buckler and shield and sword, marching onward to the New Jerusalem of Supreme Liberty?

"And a little child shall lead them."

"Little Brown Baby with sparkling eyes."

We have never seen the grown-up Browns follow any leadership so loyally and unselfishly as they are following the leaders of these little ones. And we who have worked and toiled with many sorts and all ages of people, have never felt such inspiration in the "age" as that which we now receive from these Dimpled Darlings. To me they are the Insurance of Victory. By enlisting them in infancy, we are in a generation or two create a Race that will justify our best dreams.

The Kingdom of Heaven is like the Babies. Pass through Glory without guile. On with the Brown Babies!

Wm. Pickens, New York City

SUCCUMBS AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

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them all to be read. The floral designs were numerous and costly. Interment was at Lincoln Cemetery.

It is doubtful if any single event could have produced the effect on colored Chicago that the death of Frank R. Gillespie did. In the last five years of his life, he had promoted a business which was the pride of Chicago and had come to be regarded as one of the new and salutary influences in Negro business. He was a bold pioneer, intrepid, keen and resourceful. When his aide in the beautiful Liberty Life's building heard of their leader's death, they were stunned. The girls in the office cried. The men were sad. Asked as to who their new leader might be, they couldn't say. It was hard for them, it is hard for anybody to think of a successor to Frank, as he was familiarly called by those who knew him. Only one name has so far been mentioned, that of R. R. Taylor, vice-principal of Tuskegee, as a probable man to take up the reins where Gillespie left off. Mr. Taylor is a member of the board of directors.

Frank L. Gillespie was born in Osceola, Arkansas, November 8, 1876. The early years of his life were spent in Memphis, Tenn., where he received his grammar school education. Later, when his family moved to St. Louis, Mo., he attended Sumner High School for two years. However, as young Gillispie was a violinist of rare talent, his parents planned to give him a musical education. With this intention, they sent him to study at the Boston Conservatory of Music. The opportunity to finish high school was gained while he studied music in that city. Then instead of completing his musical career, young Gillespie entered the law school of Howard University. For a while all went well; but difficulties came and he was forced to abandon his formal education.

Once out of school Gillespie began his fight for a place in the world of business and large affairs. First he returned to Chicago where he secured employment as private secretary to Mr. J. C. Yeager, a prominent Chicago capitalist. At the death of this employer he sought other activities. Positions followed one another in rapid succession. He became the first colored employee of the Automatic Telephone Company and afterwards entered the real estate business with Mr. Oscar DePriest. For two years he engaged in that profession, but he had not yet found his life work. Finally in January of 1910, he left to join the agency force of the Royal Life Insurance Company. With that organization he began his first great ascent on the ladder of achievement. He had found his calling. By August of the same year Gillespie was made superintendent of the company. He thus became the first colored superintendent of an Old Line Legal Reserve Insurance Company doing both industrial and ordinary business.

The success which attended Gillespie as superintendent of the Royal Life Insurance Company was phenomenal; so it happened that in the fall of 1917 he became organizer and officer of the Public Life Insurance Company of Illinois. This was the first time in the history of life insurance that a Negro had been elected to a position of such responsibility. Gillespie made good. For two years he assisted in the development of the young institution, then he decided to organize a company among his own people. He saw the need clearly and knew that his own years of experience could make it possible. Such a company, he realized, would open the door of opportunity to thousands of his race. Liberty Life Insurance Company of Illinois is the result. It is backed by a group of the most competent men in the field of life insurance and stands as an everlasting monument to the genius of its founder and a living against the misfortunes of all awakening people.

In 1903 Mr. Gillespie was married to Miss Edreenor Force of New Orleans, Louisiana. To this union two children have been given, a son now 20 and a daughter of 17. The beautiful home life of this group and the progress of Liberty Life Insurance Company of Illinois attest the success with which a master mind has met and solved the problems of his day.

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Is Discrimination Tightening?

President Coolidge Has The Answer But So Far He Has Remained Silent On Subject

Staff Correspondence
Associated Negro Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—President Coolidge, following his induction to office, and even before, for that matter, made a fine impression on such individuals and groups of colored men as conferred with him. All of them came away from the White House saying: "I think that President Coolidge is all right. I feel sure that we are going to get a square deal and fair play." President Harding had gone to his reward; and so far as Colored America was concerned, there was not much reward due him. He had told colored advisors that he proposed to treat them right; he told them that even before he was nominated in Chicago. The late Charles Curtill, of Toledo, Ohio, heading a group of colored delegates at the 1920 convention, went to the Harding hotel, and it is recorded as one of the prondest moments of that political leader's life, when he listened to Senator Harding tell the men: "You can count on me to be fair and just with you. Not only will I give you fair treatment and justice, but I will give you more. Not only will I give you all the appointments that colored men are usually given, but many additional ones." That sounded "lovely" as the famous Theodore Roosevelt would have said it, and it is what Henry Lincoln Johnson and others have said.

Following the nomination, came the campaign. During the campaign in his address of acceptance, at a Pilgrimage to Marion, Ohio, attended by hundreds of colored men and women from all parts of the United States, Mr. Harding went out of his way, if one wishes to put it so, to tell what he would do when President. Harding was elected. Did he function? did he keep his word? He did not. He fell down miserably, so far as expectations followed. In the months that followed, there was no let up in segregation in Washington, and there were so few appointments that colored people throughout the country became disgusted.

Enter Calvin Coolidge of Mass.

President Harding came to an untimely death. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, then vice-president, succeeded Harding. It is too bad that Harding is dead, but long live Coolidge!" went from one end of the country to the other, among successed Americans. President Coolidge was candid. True, he did not do much directly, but excuse was made for rim by saying: "Well, he is merely serving out Harding's term. Wait until he starts on his own right, then things will happen." Three months of that "own right" opportunity have passed. What has President Coolidge done? There has been no single outstanding appointment of a colored man; prejudice has not decreased, and segregation has not been discontinued. On the other hand, according to unquestioned information, observation and facts from the inside, matters seem to be getting worse rather than better.

The Associated Negro Press could enumerate scores of facts in connection with conditions here. Suffice it, at this time, to quote from a confidential letter from one of the ablest and one of the oldest in point of continued service, government employees in Washington. The name of this informant is naturally withheld. He is a splendid type of manhood, who has ruined a fine profession or business career by being literally booted about by government employment. Here is what he says: "Following the inauguration, you spoke hopefully of a change in conditions here, for our group, which would be brought about in the Coolidge way. I said I would be real glad to note such a change.

"Well, I think sufficient time has elapsed and I think I see a slight change, but not in the direction hoped for.

"From my observation the tendency is a tightening up of the discrimination as formerly practiced. There seems to be a tacit understanding between Republican administrative officers and Democratic chief clerks that the chief clerks and other little chiefs will be sussmined in whatever manner that furthers such discrimination. The situation is this: In a very short time, colored persons will hold no higher positions than menials.

"The Race's political leaders seem to have all centered on Register of the Treasury, and you may feel as I do, if appointed, there is small chance of confirmation.

"To strengthen themselves in their positions and to help for our group, it would seem most helpful to take some united action against the discrimination that is now growing and create sentiment accordingly."

This is a wail from the inside. The writer of this communication to the Associated Negro Press is one of the ablest men inside of the government service who has been held down by the iron hand of prejudice. He has a story that few real Americans would care to believe could happen in government practice, under both Democratic and Republican administrations.

He is typical of hundreds and hundreds of others who have talked to the Associated Negro Press in recent weeks. They are all asking, and those outside of office are asking: "What are you going to do about President Coolidge?" Silence is not a satisfactory answer to this amazingly increasing number.

President Busy Everywhere But In Realm of Colored America

Headlines in daily newspapers say: "Coolidge Strong for Party Loyalty," "Nation May Get Police Force," and many others that indicate the labors of the Chief Executive in the direction of better government, but none of this affects Colored America directly. "The people of our race believe in law enforcement, but we wish that laws enforced that are helpful to all citizens. We are wearied by the hypocrisy of our office holders," said one irate citizen.

It is a cold, cold fact, complained of by white and Colored Republicans that both the Harding and Coolidge administrations have permitted the Democrats from the South to not only continue holding office, but also to continue their vile hatred and propaganda against colored employees. This is an open secret, that no high Republican official has had the nerve to tackle with determination. It is impossible to put in English words the cringing and disdainment of Colored Republicans if this practice is permitted to continue indefinitely under the present administration.

The manner in which these conditions are salved over, or ignored, is one of the additional amazing facts of present day politics. It all harks back to the immutable and superficial political position of 15,000,000 American citizens, who are compelled by a fraudulent and unconstitutional political system to endure "taxation with out representation," who have not a single member of the group in either House or Senate, a place where more than 150 Senators and Representatives are holding office by force of disfranchisement and where an additional three score and ten are in office because of the votes of Colored Americans in northern states. President Coolidge has the answer. Colored America is awaiting to hear it. Silence is not an answer to this condition of affairs, in the opinion of every colored citizen in the country.

NEGRO WRITERS WIN PRIZES IN STORY CONTEST

N. B. Young Of St, Louis Gets Two Honorable Mentions In Opportunity's Literary Contest.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Before a magnificent gathering of writers of both races the prizes in Opportunity's Literary contest were awarded. The prizes were awarded were as follows: The Short Story—First prize of $100 to "Fog," by John Matheus, of Institute, W. Va. 2nd prize $35 to "Spunk" by Zora Neale Hurston of Jacksonville, Fla. 3rd prize to "The Yellow Jacket" by Eric D. Waldron of New York City. For honorable mention: "The Ball Wevoil Starts North," by N. B. Young of St. Louis, Mo. 2. "The Hands" by Marieia Bonner. 3. "Black Death," by Zora Neale Hurston of Jacksonville, Fla. 4. "A Soul Goes West" by Wm. B. & F. by Frank Horne of Brooklyn, N. Y. 5. "Ante Bellum," by John Davis of Lewiston, Me. 6. "All God's Chillun Got Shoes" by N. B. Young, of St. Louis, Mo. 7. "The Expulsion," by Eugene F. Gordon of Boston, Mass. 8. "A Christmas Journey," by Louis E. Bromfing of Atlanta, Ga.

Poetry—1st prize of $40 to "The Weary Blues," by Langston Hughes, Washington, D. C. 2nd prize of $15 to "Dua Who Said Me Nay," by Countee Cullen of New York City. Third place. For the third place there was a time between the winners of the first and second prizes. "A Song of Song Grapes" by Countee Cullen and "America" by Langston Hughes receiving the same number of votes. The Judges decided to award the honor to both and the cash prize to the two contestants receiving fourth place. Cash prize to "Solace" by Clarissa Scott, Washington, D. C. Cash prize of $5 to "The Wayside Well" by Joseph S. Cotter of Louisville, Ky. For honorable mention: 1. "Words to My Love," by Countee Cullen. 2. "Symphonies," by Esther Popel of Washington, D. C. 3. "The Jester," by Langston Hughes. 4. "Songs To a Dark Virgin," by Langston Hughes. 5. "Preference," by Lawrence Hionston of Washington, D. C. 6. "My Love," by Carrie B. Mcwatt of St. Paul, Minn. 7. "A Babe Is a Babe," by Joseph S. Cotter. 8. "A Tree At Night," by Helene Johnson. 9. "Brothers," by Carrie W. Clifford, Washington, D. C. 10. "Fall of Man," by Joseph Bennett, New York City. 11. "Lines to a Shy Woman," by Robert Tard, Columbus, Ohio.

Essays—1st prize of $50 to "Social Equality and the Negro," by E. Franklin Frazier of Atlanta. 2nd prize of $30 to "Roland Hayes" by Sterling Brown of Lynchburg, Va. 3rd prize of $10 to "The Negro Press," by Laura D. Wheatley of Baltimore, Md. For honorable mention: 1. Persistent Development Of a Menacing Situation, by Lucius Scott of Washington, D. C. 2. A Question of Sincerity, by G. A. Stewart of Columbus, Ohio. 3. The Negro and Expediency by Lionel B. Frazer of Hampton, Va. 4. The Necessity For Migration, by H. M. Bond of Langston, Okla. 5. The Development Of Negro Education in the South, by Charles Cooper Hampton, Va.

Plays—1st prize of $60 to Frances by G. D. Lipscomb. 2nd prize of $25 to Humble Instrument by Warreu A. MacDonald of Philadelphia, Pa. 3rd prize of $15 to The Boz Guide, by Zora Neale Hurston of Jacksonville, Fla. 3rd prize of $15 to The Boz Guide, by Mae Miller of Baltimore, Md. For honorable mention: 1. Scratch, by Eloise Bibb Thompson of Los Angeles, Cal. 2. The Fall of The Conjurer by Willis Richardson of Washington, D. C. 3. Sprays, by Zora Neale Hurston of Jacksonville, Fla.

Personal Experience Sketches—1st prize $30 to My Fellow Traveler, by A. Steward, Columbus, Ohio. 2nd prize of $20 to An Experience, by Fidelia Ripley of Boston, Mass. 3rd prize to Personal Experience, by J. C. Stubbs of Detroit, Mich. For honorable mention: 1. Cat and the Saxaphone, by Esther Popel of Washington, D. C. 2nd. Another Angel Unaware, by Pallee Mator of Hillsboro, Ohio. 3. A Florida Sunday, by Louis E. Redding of Atlanta, Ga.

Brief speeches were made by the chairman of each section of the contest—Clement Wood for Poety, Dr. Colton Williams for the Short Story, Montgomery Gregory for Plays, L. Hollingsworth Wood for the Essays and Eugene Kinckle Jones for the Personal Experience Sketches.

The meeting was opened with a few remarks by the Editor, Charles S. Johnson who introduced the chairman, Professor John Erskine of Columbia University, author and coeditor of "The Cambridge History of American Literature." The awards were made by L. Hollingsworth Wood, Dr. Alain Locke of Howard University and co-editor of the Special Harlem issue of the "Survey," spoke as did James Weldon Johnson, one of the poetry judges. At the close of the meeting, it was announced that a check had been received for $300 from Mr. Casper Holstein, a Negro merchant and president of the Virgin Islands council, making possible the prizes for the next contest. The Editor also announced that during the evening an anonymous lover of poetry had doubled the prizes awarded in that section and that Mr. Clement Wood had offered a prize to Negro poets through "Opportunity." The prize winning stories appear in the May issue of "Opportunity."

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Negroes Not Being Trained For Diplomatic Service

Clifton Wharton Sent To Post In Liberia Without Usual Training At Washington

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Nordicism, Ku Kluxism, Race Superiority and other white isms in America were manifested by the white students of the Foreign Service School of the State Department last week when the "Superior". (?) Nordics went on a strike protesting the presence of Clifford Wharton of Massachusetts, the only Negro student to enter the school.

After several lengthy conferences of State Department officials, Wharton was immediately graduated, without taking a day's work of the required year's course, and given official recognition as a full-fledged diplomat and sent to Liberia as a United States attache.

The Foreign Service School was recently established with the idea that American diplomats should be professionals, who had been trained while young and trained thoroughly in all the wiles of international procedure. The training sent abroad to speak for Uncle Sam. Congress passed a law in the bill authorizing the school that every new attache taken into the Government's foreign service must receive a thorough preliminary training in all diplomatic practices and procedures before being sent abroad. With this foundation an attache can gradually work himself up, that is, by becomes a full-fledged ambassador if ability warrants. It appears that the white students of the school could not "stomach" the idea of a Negro taking the preliminary qualifications.

500 Japanese Families To Settle On Ohio Farms

Preston News Service

WILLARD, Ohio, May 6.—Reports that the Ohio Farm Company will lease 1,500 acres of its swamp lands near here for Japanese farmers were confirmed Thursday night by President H. O. Parsons on his return from California, where he has just completed negotiations with about 500 Japanese.

It is said that the families to come here will be Christians and Americanized and the land is to be farmed on equal shares. The first Japanese families are expected here in July, with others following upon completion of their harvest in California.

Lettuce, celery, onions and other vegetables will be planted. It is said, construction of fifty houses for the first fifty families will be started in a few days. President Parsons' said. Already contracts have been made with construction concerns for the erection of the houses.

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Georgia Parent Teachers Have An Annual Session

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MACON, Ga., May 6.—The fifth annual meeting of the Georgia Colored Parent-Teacher Association was held here with a delegation of 250 representing 225 Parent-Teachers Associations, five P. T. A. councils and a paid-up membership of 3500 members.

The meeting opened with an address by Mrs. A. H. Reeves, president of the National P. T. A. (white) who was introduced by Mrs. Bruce Carr Jones, of Atlanta, National chairman of Illiteracy (white). The rare audience that listened to the address can never forget the ringing appeals made by Mrs. Reeves for the welfare of children of all races, saying among other things that there are three important things to be considered in child welfare, namely, home, school, and church. To each of these she stressed the necessity of cooperation between parent, teaches and minister. She spoke complimentary of Georgia colored P. T. A., saying among other things that she had several calls from other states as to how to organize state P. T. A., and that she had referred them to Mrs. H. R. Butler, president of Georgia Colored P. T. A. Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, president of Chatham Savannah Council, responded in a befitting way. Mrs. Bruce Carr Jones, National Chairman on Illiteracy, spoke on her work, giving statistics on adult illiteracy and urging all P. T. A. to open schools for such. Mrs. J. E. Anderson, another ardent friend of the Georgia Colored P. T. A., spoke in a motherly and Christian way, touching on child welfare. She said that democracy can not be safe until the children are saved. There were other prominent speakers, among whom were the National Health Nurse, State Health Nurse, ministers, business men and women and educators.

The reports from Parent-Teacher associations were indeed inspiring, being filled with note-worthy achievements, showing that there are no set rules for P. T. A., but that each can do that which is best suited or needed in their community. All of the business sessions were presided over by the President, Mrs. H. R. Butler of Atlanta. Tuesday night public session by Mrs. M. L. Jenkins, of Macon. Mrs. Jenkins handled this wonderful program with rare ease and dignity.

The welcome addresses by Mrs. J. H. Gadsen of C. C. College and Rev. J. T. Hall were inspiring; also the response by Mrs. Rhett Rivers of Columbus. The president's annual address was the best the convention ever heard.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor of Columbus, Ga., conducted a play hour. Mrs. Taylor introduced several games, some of which were the apple eating, balloon and candy.

The reception at the close was a feature of much pleasure. The convention was well cared for by Mrs. Banks, on homes, Mrs. Burdell and a host of Macon's wonderful people. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Mrs. H. R. Butler, president. Atlanta; Mrs. R. F. Brown, 1st vice-president, Newman; Mrs. Hattie Taylor, 2nd vice-president, Columbus; Miss O. Holly Lee, recording secretary, Savannah; Mrs. H. D. Moore, assistant secretary, Cartersville; Mrs. L. L. Bailey, corresponding secretary, Atlanta; Mrs. P. L. Smith, assistant corresponding secretary, Savannah; Mrs. Willie Daniels, treasurer, Atlanta; Mrs. Relia Rivers, historian, Columbus.

History of Organization

Following is the interesting succinct history of the organization:

The beginning of the P. T. A. work in Georgia is the result of a conference which, Mrs. H. R. Butler, a patron, had with Miss Cora B. Finley, principal, and Miss Olive Taylor, assistant principal of Yonge Street Public School. They saw the need of such an organization, in order to create a better feeling and clearer understanding between teacher and parent. Hence, an invitation was sent to the patrons of the above named school by the principal to meet at the school March, 1919. After hearing the object of the meeting, and an explanation of P. T. A. work by Mrs. H. R. Butler, who was presiding, a permanent organization was perfected at Yonge Street School, Atlanta, Georgia, with the following officers elected: Mrs. H. R. Butler, president; Mrs. C. B. Finley, vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Carter, secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Haywood, treasurer.

As the work developed other schools of the city organized P. T. A.'s, which were in time organized by Mrs. Butler into the Parent-Teacher Council of Atlanta.

Seeing the rapid development of the work in other parts of the state, Mrs. H. R. Butler issued a call in interest of the State P. T. A. As a result, a temporary organization was perfected in the fall of 1919 in the War Camp Community Center, Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. J. E. Andrews (at that time) president of the white state P. T. A., was present, and by invitation, presided. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. R. Butler, president; Mrs. S. F. Brown, vice-president; Miss Nellie Lewis, secretary; Miss C. B. Finley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Willie Daniels, treasurer. In May 1921, in the lecture room of Bethel A. M. E. church, Atlanta, the organization was made permenant. There has been a state meeting each year since that time. In Columbus, 1922, Atlanta, 1923; Savannah, 1924, Macon, 1925.

AN APPEAL FOR ALLEN GREEN NORMAL & I. INST.

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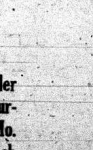

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Lesson for May 10

PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN TREASURER

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:26-39.
GOLDEN TEXT—The entrance of Thy words giveth light.—Ps. 119:130.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Did What God Told Him.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Philip and the Ethiopian Treasurer.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Philip Won the Ethiopian.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Use of the Bible in Evangelism.

I. Philip Meeting the Ethiopian (vv. 26-30a).

1. Leaving Work by Divine Direction (v. 26).

The Lord called Philip away from a great work in Samaria and specifically directed him to this man Abrahamilke, he obeyed the divine command not knowing why he should leave the work in Samaria and go into a desert place. As he journeyed on by faith he espied the state chariot of the Ethiopian treasurer. The Spirit of God directed him to go near and join himself to the chariot. The tactful question put to the treasurer gained him a seat by the side of this dignified officer. The mission which at first seemed so unpromising was now clear.

2. An Officer of State Seeking the Way of Salvation (vv. 27-28).

The Ethiopian had been to Jerusalem to worship. Despite his high official position he was not ashamed of the worship of God. The journey from that far off country required much hardship and expense, but to the one whose soul yearns after God, this is all joy.

3. A Providential Meeting in the Desert (vv. 29-30).

The coming together of these two men was clearly the predetermined way of God.

II. Philip Preaching to the Ethiopian (vv. 30b-35).

1. The Ethiopian's Employment on the Way (v. 30).

His occupation at the time of this meeting was reading the Word of God. At the invitation of the Ethiopian Philip joined himself to the chariot and found him reading from the 53d chapter of Isaiah. This is a most excellent way to spend one's time while traveling.

2. The Absolute Need of a Preacher (v. 31).

The Ethiopian was reading one of the clearest testimonies to the Messiah in the Old Testament, yet he was unable to get anything out of it. The fact that the Ethiopian, a great statesman, needed an interpreter of the Scriptures, even such a plain passage as the 53d chapter of Isaiah, shows the absolute need of a preacher. The gospel must be experienced before one can be a witness to its saving power. The human mind is blind to spiritual things, making the work of an evangelist indispensible. If a statesman of this rank was unable to grasp the meaning of such a clear passage, it should not be thought strange that for the rank and file of men a guide is needed. God has designed that through the foolishness of preaching the world should be saved. Preaching the Word of God will always be necessary.

3. Philip's Message (vv. 32-35).

He began at the Scriptures which the Ethiopian was reading and preached unto him Jesus. This shows us that the person represented in the 53d chapter of Isaiah as suffering instead of others was Jesus instead of Israel, also that the central theme of the preacher's message should be Jesus. He did not preach Jesus as a great teacher, but as a Savior who had suffered and died instead of sinners. He preached Him as the one who had offered Himself as a ransom.

III. Philip Baptized the Ethiopian (vv. 36-38).

As a result of Philip's preaching the eunuch professed baptism. When Christ is truly preached, men naturally desire to confess Him in baptism. Where this feeling is lacking, the gospel in its fullness is evidently not preached. The Ethiopian might have offered many excuses for neglecting this important ordinance, but with every man who is honest before God, he was willing at any cost to render obedience. The proof that men really believe in Jesus is their willingness to render obedience to His Word. It is faith in Christ that saves, but those who have genuine faith desire to seal it in baptism. Having secured from the Ethiopian his proper confession, Philip baptized him.

IV. The Ethiopian Rejoicing (v. 39).

Confession of Christ always brings joy. Those who obey the commandment of the Lord can go on their way rejoicing.

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EBENEZER BAPTIST

Rev. J. F. Jones of St. Louis was with the Sunday school and conducted morning services which were well attended. He preached from Heb. 1:12. Mrs. Fuqua who has been visiting Sister Hatcher will be entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. Sarah Thomas of 6181 Bertha.

ST. ANGEL BAPTIST

One member was taken into the church, May 3. Our revival opens Monday night, May 4. Preaching every night at 8 p. m. Come over and help us in this revival.

J. R. Tunstell, pastor.

MAGDALENE BAPTIST

Sunday School opened on time. The lesson was well discussed. We were glad to have Rev. Houre and Rev. Spates with us. Rev. Houre read the Scripture lesson from Matt. 13:1-11 after which we had a good devotional meeting. The presence of the Holy Spirit was evident. B. Y. P. U. was interesting, educationally and spiritually. Rev. Henderson's address was very encouraging. At 8 p. m. a message direct from God was delivered by Rev. Henderson; subject, "I Am the Bread of Life"—John 6:48.

Rev. Thomas Dexter, Pastor; Bro. Chas. Cribb, Reporter.

PILGRIM METHODIST MISSION

4200 Enright Avenue

Services were well attended Sunday. The Endeavor League is leading in the rally up to the present. We are glad to see the young people so interested. Services at Pilgrim, Monday evening, May 11. Rev. P. W. Dunavant, pastor Leonard Avenue Baptist Church, will preach. Come and hear a gospel sermon.

Rev. A. M. Corley, Pastor; Minnie Cope, Clerk.

ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL

1925 Lucas Avenue

News has been received from headquarters by Mother Helena of the Blessed Sacrament Sisters, that she could depend on at least two, if not four more Sisters for next September. The Claver School Conference is still undecided as to whether another free school should be opened, or whether these Sisters should be added to an enlarged St. Nicholas School. The demand for Catholic Sisters in the United States is so great that an additional 100,000 of them could be placed efficiently within the space of a month.

SOUTHERN UNION

901 S. 10th St.

Sunday school opened at 9:30 with an attendance of 97. The lesson was well discussed by six classes. Brother H. Burton, Supt., brought out some good thoughts. Rev. D. G. Louis read for a lesson Eccl. 7. The pastor preached from Daniel 1:8. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 with a large attendance. The pastor preached at the night service. Intonement Saturday night. Come and enjoy yourself. The Southern Union has an excursion May 30 to St. Charles, Mo. Come and go. Tickets, $1.00.

Rev. M. H. Harrington, Pastor.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST

1702 Wash St.

Sunday School opened at 9:30 with a large attendance. Rev. Z. P. Harris preached a wonderful sermon at 11 o'clock from Genesis 2:9. A wonderful prayer was offered by the Men's class at the B. Y. P. U. The Junior class will render the program on Sunday. Come out and hear and see the splendid children. Rev. Carpenter preached at the night service from John 14:9. Two accessions to the church. Revival opens Monday night. All Christians are invited to come out and help us.

Rev. D. L. Lankford, Pastor; L. Thomas, Reporter.

BETHEL A. M. E.—WELLSTON

Sunday was another high day in Bethel, beginning with the Sunday School. Rev. Bolden gave us another one of his masterly sermons, both morning and evening. We were pleased to have so many visitors present at both services. We extend them a warm welcome and invite them to call again. The pledge raising was held Sunday night and was very successful. The membership was divided into four clubs as follows: Club No. 1, captain, Mrs. Jennie Bradley reported $276.35; Club No. 2, captain, Miss Lula Beal, $84.65; Club No. 3, captain, Mrs. J. M. Mattingly, $54; Club No. 4, captain, Mrs. Mabel Penny reported $174.45; contribution from the Sunday School (Mrs. J. M. Mattingly, superintendent), $6.49; contribution from the choir (Mrs. M. Morgan, president) $4.06; total $600. The captains received much praise from the pastor and trustees for the grand success of the rally. They in turn, expressed their gratitude to their many friends for their aid.

Friday night of last week, Mrs. Mabel Mitchell gave a concert which was quite a success. The church was filled to its capacity. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Laura Wilson and bereaved family in their sad hour of grief caused by the death of her husband. The church is pleased with the organization of the Junior choir under the leadership of Miss Lenora Beal. Mothers' Day will be observed Sunday. The choir will render a program Sunday night.

Mrs. Willie Ridley, Reporter.

ROSE OF SHARON BAPTIST

1719 Morgan St.

Sunday School opened at 9:30 o'clock and the children had a well prepared lesson. The lesson for devotionals was read by Bro. C. H. Green at 11:35. Prayer was offered by Bro. E. R. Mason, after which a wonderful sermon was delivered by Rev. L. Lyons. There was a splicy program at 6:30 by the B. Y. P. U. The attendance was good. At 8:15 the pastor read for the lesson Heb. 12:1-10. Prayer by Bro. L. C. Page; after which she preached a very stirring sermon. Our hearts were made to rejoice as he spoke to us. The Lord's Supper was administered. We are in the midst of a revival.

Rev. J. W. Fletcher, Pastor; F. J. Granerson, Reporter.

FOURTH CHURCH UNION

The Fourth Church Union met at 2320 Wash street. Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. E. Martin. Scripture reading by Rev. J. Lee Lake 9. Sermon by Rev. M. H. Humphrey, from St. John 5:9, "I am the light of the world." After a wonderful sermon, Rev. S. T. Tyler of Webster Groves, offered prayer. The installation sermon will be preached Sunday night by Rev. E. Martin, ex-president of the Union. Memorial services for Rev. Allen were conducted last Sunday at Webster Groves by Rev. J. B. Grey, sister Kelley, secretary of Nazarine Baptist church, delivered the welcome address. Prayer by Rev. Mitchell. Reading of the Scriptures by Rev. Alford Tyler, Rev. E. Martin, Rev. Kelley, Rev. A. W. Yates, Rev. G. Williamson and Rev. H. Onsing. Donation from First Baptist church of Kirkwood $2.05. Rev. D. A. Willis, pastor. Total donation $9.05. Rev. S. T. Taylor, pastor; Rev. S. B. Billups, master of ceremonies. Meeting next Monday night 2320 Wash street.

Rev. J. Lee, president; Sister C. E. Martin, secretary; Rev. B. A. Donaldson, reporter.

PILGRIM REST FIRST BAPTIST

2200 Biddle Street

Last Sunday was a great day. The spirit of the Lord was with us in every service. Our rally was a success. Our hearts burned within us as the pastor talked to us by the way. The pastor and members are busy arranging for the quarterly meeting of the Carbondale District, which convenes at this church Wednesday, May 13. All ministers, congregations and friends are invited to be with us. Singers are especially invited to come and receive a blessing.

Rev. F. S. Williams, pastor; Rosie Mackey, clerk.

METROPOLITAN A. M. E. ZION MISSION

3330 Hickory Street

Sunday school at 9:30. Special sermon at 11 a. m. on Mother's Day. Mr. Jasper Jones, Revs. Sherman and Holmes and the Central Prayer Band will render services. Sermon at 8 p. m. On Monday evening at 7:30 the members of the church will give their grand opening concert, May 30. Rev. J. H. Phelps, pastor.

ST. PETERS A. M. E.

We were pleased to have so many visitors to the services last Sunday. In the morning the pastor preached a well-prepared sermon, and at 3 p. m. Rev. Tanner of N. Galilee preached for Bro. Goodloe, who was called to the "Morning in the Orient," and the four presiding elders made the first report on the rally. Next Sunday is Mothers' Day and all persons, whether young or old, are requested to bring mother to the morning service and sit with her. The pastor will preach a specially prepared sermon. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a program rendered by members and friends of the church. You are especially invited to attend. The program of Seven Tables proved a success. If you have a child under six years of age, call Lin. 992-J and enter it in the popularity contest. There are no charges. Don't forget the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Rev. E. E. Treadwell, pastor. M. Brown, reporter.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST

4356 Kennerly Ave.

A great revival meeting is now on at our church. Rev. Prof. Barnes of Ohio, the "Wonder of the Age," is greatly stirring the people. This man was in a trance for 5 days, and after awaking from this sleep God gave him a message to preach his word. St. Louis has a chance to hear this wonderful man. Pastor does say he has never heard a greater preacher in all his life. It seems that God sent him to Providence. The people of the city that have heard him are flocking nightly to his wonderful sermons.

BEREA PRESBYTERIAN

Annual Mother's Day observance May 10. Many will recall the words of Miss Kate Wiggins: "Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by tens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in all the wide world." Prayer meeting on Thursday was conducted by the Missionary society. The Waring Parents and Teachers' Association held its regular meeting Friday evening. After quite an interesting program, arrangements were perfected for the annual outing which will be at Creve Coeur Park, June 27. This organization is working for the welfare of all. Help make their effort to raise funds for the children a great success. Show at the Booker Washington, Saturday, May 23, at 2 p. m. sharp. The nurses at No. 2 City Hospital are much pleased with their new home, 3100 Pine boulevard. The pastor held the usual Sunday morning at 9 a. m. in the new dormitory. Here is something new and original—a success. Show at the Booker Washington, Saturday, May 23, at 2 p. m. sharp.

School Life (Washington, D. C.) quotes C. W. Cogrd, superintendent of schools of Anna, Illinois, as saying:

"Religious instruction given under existed conditions to the children of Anna, Ill., is considered a part of their public school work and is regularly included in the monthly reports made by teachers to parents.

"Union public schools are dismissed every Wednesday at 2:45 and the children go under supervision to the churches chosen by their respective parents. There they are instructed by ministers or Sunday School workers. All the churches of the city are cooperating, namely, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Christian, Evangelical, Catholic and International Bible students.

"At present each church has its own course of study, but the board of education and they superintendent wish to prepare a course in religion which could be given with substantial uniformity in all the schools."

We want our children to recognize civic authority, but beyond that, the authority of God Himself. The race moves forward on the feet of little children. Let us have them give a timely subject for Sunday, 7:30 p. m., "When and How Shall We Spend the Sabbath?" The General Assembly convenes in Columbus, Ohio, May 22. Annual assessment twenty-four cents per member, now due. Join the "The Over Club."

METROPOLITAN A. M. E. ZION

The Inter-denominational Ministerial Council installed its officers at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church last Thursday night, April 30. Rev. W. L. Perry installed the officers in a very impressive way. Twenty-two $5 dollar ministers present remained for the banquet given in their honor in the lecture room. Rev. H. H. Jackson, president; Rev. S. J. Lane, secretary; Rev. F. Williams, treasurer. All delivered short but timely addresses. Rev. P. W. Dunavant, S. W. Parr, C. J. Stanley and J. J. Cheeves delivered the speeches in the banquet hall. Sunday was another big day for Zion. The pastor preached at 11 a. m. Subject, "The strength of young people." At 3 o'clock the stewards and class leaders had a new rally, at which time local preachers were in charge. At 8 o'clock, a native of Africa, Rev. Gibbs, preached a very instructive sermon. Sunday, May 10, Mothers' Day will be observed here. The pastor will preach a special sermon at 11 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the Odd Fellows' annual sermon will be preached by the pastor. At 8 o'clock there will be a special Mother's Day program by the Buds of Promise, Mrs. Jackson in charge. The pastor is leaving for Louisville, Ky. to attend the Missionary Convocation. However, he will return Saturday morning and fill his place in the church on Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Jackson, pastor. Nora Hendricks, secretary.

LANE LITERARY TO ENTERTAIN

Bishop Isaac Lane, retired 91 year old prelate of Jackson, Tenn., spoke at Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. church, Newstead and Enright, last Sunday morning. Despite his advanced years Bishop Lane is still better than the best of men. He was in fine form and stirred the congregation like a blast from a bugle. A vigorous old enthusiasm seems to follow Bishop Lane, which helps him a "get and go" spirit. Bishop Lane with Rev. H. W. Evans is attending the Bishops Council at St. John's C. M. E. church, corner Garfield and Cook. Rev. Evans will return and deliver a mothers' memorial sermon Sunday morning. The Literary Society will entertain the public Monday night with Dr. J. T. Bredlove as the principal speaker. Attorney Freeman H. Martin brought a creditable message to Epworth League last Sunday afternoon. The whole program was furnished with life. Mr. Clarence Strayhorn conducted the program, and put in a bid that will be hard to beat this month.

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NEW YORK, April 28.—The cost of living has increased 65 per cent since 1913, according to figures made public by the National Industrial Conference Board.

The purchasing value of the dollar based on the cost of living in March 1925, was 60.5 as contrasted with one dollar in July 1914," the conference declared.

SCHOOLS GET $100,000 FROM CARNEGIE CORP.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The board of trustees for the Carnegie Corporation has announced an appropriation of $100,000 to the Hampton-Tuskegee endowment fund. Fifty thousand dollars of the money is to go to each school to be used for the general support and maintenance of their industrial and applied arts.

COLORED YOUTH SHOT BY SPECIAL WATCHMAN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—The serious wounding of a colored youth, Joe Lewis, 20, by a special officer in the freight yards here, is being investigated. Lewis and a companion were beating their way from Parsons, Kansas to this city. They dropped off a freight car and were walking in the yards, and, it is said, when the white officer saw them and yelled for them to stop. The youths paid no heed to the command, and the officer without further warning drew his pistol and fired point blank, striking Lewis in the spine. Doctors at the City hospital expressed little hope for the boy's recovery.

CAMPAIGN ON TO BUILD MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM

DENVER, Colo., April 28.—The colored citizens of Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs have called to an effort to raise $50,000 to build a national sanitarium for tubercular persons of the Race. A site near Parkview station, north of Colorado Springs, has been designated for the purpose. The institution will be known as the Intermountain Baptist Tubercular Sanitarium. Funds for the project will be solicited from both Negroes and whites.

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OLIVE CHAPEL—KIRKWOOD

The sick of our city is improving at this writing. Mr. Peter Elkins of Webster Groves, Mrs. Wheeler of our city and Dr. Smith, our pastor, are able to be up and were at church, Sunday. Sunday, April 26, was Girls' Day at Olive Chapel. It was a great day from the opening of Sabbath School to the conclusion of the 8 p. m. services. Miss Bernice Davis read a splendid paper from the subject, "Young People's Place in the Church," which took the place of the sermon. At 3 p. m., Miss Myrtle McKinney, one of our St. Louis day school teachers, was the principal speaker. Miss McKinney proved herself equal to the occasion. There were about 100 girls in attendance. We had participants from Webster, Meacham Park, St. Louis and nearly every suburban town; and also Miss Penny of Wellston. Collection for the day was $56.34. Mrs. Lula Smallwood had control of the entire program, very much to her credit.

Last Sunday was another high day at our church, nearly one hundred communed at 11 a. m., and powerful class service and a logical discourse was delivered by Dr. Smith at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 10 is Mothers' Day. Three services: 11 a. m., special sermon by the pastor; 3 p. m., special program by the mothers of Webster, Clayton, Meacham Park and St. Louis, and all of the other towns will participate. Come and hear from Mr. W. M. Bailey of Clayton a great gospel singer. The memorial for all of our honored dead will be here the 4th Sunday in May.

Rev. M. S. Smith, Pastor.

ST. JAMES BAPTIST

S. Kinloch Park, Mo.

Devotionals Sunday morning were led by Deacons J. James and J. R. Wilson. Song, "Down at the Cross." Prayer by Deacon James. Song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Scripture reading by Deacon Lake, 22:1-20. Song, "In Thy Cleft, Oh Rock of Ages." After devotionals the pastor spoke some very inspiring and wholesome words from Luke 22:4—"All things are ready; come unto the marriage." Dismissal by the pastor.

Evening Devotionals were led by Deacons J. R. Wilson and J. James. Song, "I heard the voice of Jesus say." Scripture reading, Luke 22:1-21 by the pastor, after which many expressed their determination and partook of the Lord's Supper which was administered by the pastor and Rev. Jones. Dismissal by singing. The Zodiacs of the April and May months will give an entertainment at Taborian Hall, Saturday night. Sisters Hazel Boyer and Iowa Berry visited the following sick persons Monday: Mrs. Hays, Sisters Lucile Blake, Beulah Jackson, Montgomery Williams and Noland. It is reported that Mr. Nathan Montgomery is quite sick at his home. St. James had a wonderful attendance at Sunday school, Sunday morning.

Rev. Hopel, Pastor; Iowa Berry, Reporter.

ELMWOOD, MO.

Services were well attended at First Baptist Church, Sunday. Sunday afternoon, Rev. Chas. Rollins preached a splendid sermon for Club No. 2. The Lord's Supper was administered Sunday night by Rev. Cohen. The picnic will be held Saturday at Chain of Rocks. *** Baptizing and trustees rally will be held Sunday, May 17. A grand concert will be held at the old church building Saturday night, May 9. The Sunday School will render a program next Sunday afternoon. *** Mrs. Hazel Catlin was in Elmwood, Sunday. Send news to Ben Catlin.

CLAYTON, MO.

Rev. W. L. Rhodes, pastor, preached an interesting sermon, Sunday morning. Text Jonah 3:4. Rev. Moberly, of St. Louis preached at night. Don't forget the 32nd Anniversary of the First Baptist Church and the 20th Anniversary of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rhodes. They are to be celebrated beginning Monday, May 18 to Sunday, May 24. Monday night, Deacons and Deaconesses; Tuesday night, Sunday School; Wednesday night, Mission Circle; Thursday night, B. Y. P. U.; Friday night, Choir; Sunday and Sunday night, closing. *** Mr. J. H. Moore of Howard Place, Mr. Cyrus Donald and Mr. D. Wilson, the three singer guests of Mr. A. Williams last Sunday. *** Mrs. Amanda Anderson is on the sick list. *** The K. of P. Lodge will have its Annual sermon preached Sunday, May 10 instead of May 17. Rev. Theo Morrison will be the speaker. *** Mrs. John Chatman is on the sick list. *** Mrs. Mayme White is still receiving treatment for an injured hand. ** Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Howard place have moved to Clayton in the home of Mr. Howard's grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Jenkins. *** Little William and Vinetta Brown are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Howard place. *** Mr. Gus Jenkins is to occupy his five room brick house at an early date. *** Please pay up for your subscription.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

Services at Good Hope Baptist Church were good all day. Pastor Otem preached at both services. Sunday school was well attended. Rev. G. Jenkins of Memphis, Tenn. will preach next Sunday evening at 3 p. m. Don't fail to hear him. The revival meeting will begin May 17. Rev. Jenkins will assist. "Let every saved soul, save a soul" in this meeting. All pastors and churches of St. Charles are respectfully invited. Mr. Jackson has a visitor from Maryland Heights. *** There is continued success both spiritually and financially at the Mount Hall Church under Preacher Otem. *** Mr. and Mrs. Clephen Wyrick, worshipped at Old Mt. Ayre, Sunday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner, Mrs. Martha Johnson of Bowling Green, Mrs. Erma Hayes, and Mrs. Fannie Lee of Louisiana, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Herrington, Monday.

MONTGOMERY, MO.

Mrs. William Brookens was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alma Green this week. Her sister-in-law, Miss Brookens and Mrs. Wright were with her. *** Quite a number of visitors were in town last week. *** The Montgomery Ball Team has met with much success. *** Mrs. Patterson will move to her new home soon. *** Dont' forget the Kingston Hotel and the good refreshments. Call Mr. Lee for good service.

VANDALIA, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbey spent Sunday in Vandalia. *** Services as usual were good at the C. M. E. church, Rev. Kykendoll conducting. *** The B. Y. P. U. was well attended at the Baptist church. *** The teachers of Lincoln school gave the children a picnic, Saturday. The truck was loaded and all reported a pleasant time fishing and jumping rope. Closing exercises will be held on the 15th. We would like to have all neighboring towns visit us on that night. *** Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hawkins of New London were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bryant, Sunday. *** Mrs. Edna Williams of Columbia is in Vandalia at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ray, who is very ill. *** Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doolin and Mrs. Fred Gibson made a pleasure trip to Mexico, Monday. *** Mr. Ernest Ball spent Sunday with his wife who is ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gertie Salmons. *** Miss Naomi Bryant and brothers went to London Saturday night to attend a program at the Christian Church. *** Mrs. Maggie Weir is ill. *** Mr. Edw. Doolin has purchased a new Ford in which he and Mrs. Doolin motored to Martinsburg, Sunday. *** Mrs. Grace Jackson, Mrs. Ivy Jamison and Mrs. Hester Boyd attended the circus in Mexico, Saturday. *** Send or telephone your news to the reporter, 171 Bell. Read the Argus and get the news while it is new. Please be prepared for the Argus girl.

HUNTSVILLE, MO.

Splendid services at the Second Baptist Church, all day Sunday. The pastor, Rev. R. O. Johnson was at his best and a spiritual feast was enjoyed by all present. ** Mrs. Ida L. Payne left for Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday to visit her daughter, after which she will go to Evanston, Ill., to make her home for a while. Mrs. Payne was clerk of the church, also very active in all departments of the church. The choir, under the direction of the president, Mrs. Lucy Lester, entertained Mrs. Payne very elaborately at the home of Mrs. Georgia Robinson, where a large crowd met to do honor to Mrs. Payne. *** On Thursday afternoon, Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Johnson entertained at the parsonage. Mrs. Payne as the honored guest. Many expressions of regret by the members of the Missionary Society were given at parting with such a useful citizen as Mrs. Payne. *** The Parent-Teachers Society met at the school house, Thursday evening and held a very profitable meeting. Mrs. Lucy Hoyle, president. A picnic was planned for the children on May 15. *** Sunday was Quarterly meeting day at Lovell Chapel A. M. E. Church. The Presiding Elder, Rev. M. S. Bryant, was present to hold the services. Rev. E. T. Pate, of Gilliam Chapel M. E. Church of Moberly, Mo., was the speaker for the afternoon services. The sermon was a wholesome treat to all present. ** Mrs. Martha Althouse is very ill at the home of her daughter in Moberly, Mo., where she had gone for medical aid. We hope that she will soon recover and return home to us as we need her very much. She is one of Huntsville's best citizens.

ST. MARYS, MO.

Prof. Elzy R. Smith and friends of DeSoto, Mo., were in the city Sunday visiting relatives and friends. *** There is going to be another grand ball given May 15 at Dickerson's Hall by Mrs. Madora Hamilton. Everybody is cordially invited. *** Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caldwell of Chester, Ill., was in the city visiting relatives and friends, Sunday.

CORSO, MO.

Sunday school was well attended. The number present being 30. visitors 5. We are glad to see the Sunday school growing. Mrs. Peachie Wells was at Sunday school again. We are glad to see her back. *** Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Minnephee were visiting Mrs. Alfred Thompson, Sunday. ***Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grimmett of Vandalia, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimmett, Sunday. *** Mrs. and Mrs. F. H. Parsons of Quincy, Ill., spent the week end visiting in this community. *** Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Parsons were visiting in Bowling Green, Mo., Sunday. *** Mrs. Milleen Douglas is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Parsons

MARTINSBURG, MO.

Sunday was regular preaching day. The attendance was good at both services. Rev. Turner preached a wonderful sermon. *** Mr. Ernest Hockaday spent the week end visiting his father at Bowling Green, Mo. He will visit his sister, Mrs. Dora Carter on his way home. *** Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard motored to Bowling Green last Thursday. ** Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter, were the guests of Mrs. L. Howard, Sunday. *** A program will be rendered for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U. on Mothers' Day. Come and be with us. *** Mrs Hannah Soil was called to the bedside of her brother, Wash, of Fulton, Mo.; who is very ill. *** Mr. Ray Mowery was at home Friday and returned Sunday night to work. *** If you wish to hear from our friends at home, read the St. Louis Argus.

CHARLESTON, MO.

Miss Ruby Ogden closed a successful term of school at Medley, Mo., and is now visiting friends in St. Louis. *** Misses Cleo Alexander and Pauline Hawkins have their closing exercises Friday at Henson and Pin Hook, respectively. *** Lincoln School played baseball in Sikeston, Saturday afternoon. The game resulted in a tie, having to be called because of gathering darkness. Lincoln expects a return game here Friday. *** Misses Montjoy, Rogers, C. Alexander, R. Alexander and Mr. B. A. White motored to Sikeston Saturday to witness the baseball game. ** Miss Nellie Miller, Mrs. Myrtle Crossland and Mr. DeWitt Williams witnessed the game in Sikeston, Saturday. *** Mrs. N. G. Hayes expects to take her company to Sikeston Friday evening to render her play, "Not a Man in the House." *** Mrs. V. Stubbs of Cairo is visiting Mrs. Greeley Hall of this city. *** Service at the A. M. E. church was very good at all services. 11 o'clock service was full of spiritual inspiration and the sermon delivered by the pastor was food for the soul. Three o'clock class was enjoyed by all present. A good many out-of-town visitors were present and expressed themselves as being witnesses for Christ. A. C. E. League was well attended and the members are taking great interest in the subjects and are showing their interest by attending and discussing the lesson topics very satisfactorily. 8 o'clock service was as usual spiritually uplifting to all present. We are happy to announce that the Rev. F. P. Greenlee received notice from the most worthy Bishop Rt. Rev. A. J. Carey, Bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District that he will visit Perry A. M. E. church on Thursday night, May 14, 1925. If you fail to hear the great orator, Bishop A. J. Carey, you will miss the treat of your entire life. Let the people of Charleston and surrounding communities show their loyalty to our great leader by being present. The Feast of the Seven Tables is the Wilderness given by the Junior Stewardess Board was quite a success.

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THE LADY BEAUTIFUL

By KATHRYN WILSON
Author And Publisher of "The Successful Hairdresser"

Questions pertaining to Beauty anywhere, if of general interest and not too long, will be answered by Miss Wilson in this column. When space will not permit and the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations, and when a stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all communications to Miss Kathryn Wilson, The Associated Negro Press, 3423 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Copyright 1925, The Associated Negro Press.

Many times since entering the profession of Beauty Culture, I have heard these expressions: "What will I do for my hair? It is dry. It is falling, or it is turning grey. My face is oily and covered with pimples or blackheads. My eyes are sunken and grow smaller each day. My hands are hardened and my nails are not shapely. Where can I find a remedy?" The answer is this: The Lady Beautiful Column has been added to this paper to render service to its readers. If you have puzzling conditions concerning your hair, face, hands or skin, we will help you remedy them.

Everyone is troubled with such perplexities which oftimes interfere with their beauty, popularity and general disposition. If this is your plight, this column welcomes you to bring your troubles before its editor. Her authority is unquestioned by those who lead in the profession as Beauty Culturists.

To look your best does not refer to Marcel-wave, facial-massage or manicure alone but to every point of a woman's anatomy that it may be possible for her to improve.

If you have taken time to think seriously, you know that in order to be beautiful, there must be beauty of mind and soul (your true character) and beauty of physique, which of necessity, follows.

Beauty of Soul. Cheerfulness and bright smiles; for nothing registers more quickly and gives a beautiful woman an old look earlier than worry and non-content.

Beauty of Skin. The body must be kept clean and the dirt that clogs the pores, removed, in order that the skin may breathe and be made beautiful. A daily warm bath, upon arising, filled with pep and vigor.

Beauty of Eyes. Eyes the windows of the soul. No face is attractive where the eyes are dull and lusterless. A few drops of boracic acid used after your bath, in an eye cup, always renders even a plain face, attractive. At the close of a busy day, relax and rest the eyes by firmly massaging the eyeballs. Then open the eyes wide and move the eyeballs as far to the right and as far to the left as possible. While the head remains in one position. This exercise strengthens the optic nerve and makes an eye, otherwise not noticed, so brilliat as to be attractive.

On and on, we could indefinitely go, telling you how to care for the scalp that is too oily or too dry, to remove pimples or blackheads from the face. To aid in making your completely beautiful will be the pride of this department.

RACE HOMES BOMBED IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—The second bombing of colored homes within two weeks occurred here last week, when the residences of C. A. Ford and C. King at 2120-22 Park avenue were damaged by an explosion. Windows were shattered and the porch of one home was completely torn away. The bombings followed threats made against the race moving into certain sections of the city, of which the twenty-one hundred Park avenue block is one.

ST. PAUL ROTARY CLUB WILL TRAIN RACE MEN

ST. PAUL, Minn., Apr. 28.—As the result of the continued efforts of the local Urban League under the direction of E. A. Carter, the Rotary Club has extended its Vocational Guidance Program to include colored men and boys. Secretary Carter delivered rousing messages here for a broader recognition of Negro men and boys in industry. His vigorous campaigning is believed to have been directly responsible for the action of the white body.

PHILADELPHIA MAYOR INSPECTS HONOR TABLET

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 28.—A replica of a bronze memorial tablet tribute to Richard Allen, founder of the A. M. E. Church, which is being designed by Henry O. Tanner, and which will bear the names of 153 men and women who have contributed to racial advancement, has been favorably viewed by Mayor Kendrick. The mayor agreed to act as sponsor to the name of Crispus Attucks for the honor roll.

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FARMINGTON, MO.

Mr. Howard Smith drove his new touring car here from Crystal City, Sunday. His family, Mr. Russell Cayce and Mr. Harvey Mosby accompanied him. *** Rev. A. J. Williams filled his pulpit Sunday with a splendid audience at each service. He is spending the week at St. Louis and Quincy, Ill. *** Mr. Merl Hill of Indianapolis, Ind., and daughter, Miss Novella Hill of East St. Louis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hill. *** Master Jessamon Madison is absent from school on account of illness. *** Quite a number of persons attended a social function at Weston, Friday evening. *** Mr. and Mrs. James Baker are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. *** Queen of Honor Court No. 38 installed its officers Friday evening. Mrs. Lewis Kennedy is the matron who expects to attend the grand session at Carrollton the latter part of the month. *** Mrs. Jno. Bryant will entertain the Ever Ready Art Club, Thursday evening. *** Mr. Samuel Townsend, Mr. Henry Fulton of Bonne Terre and Mr. Wm. Hanson of Kansas City were Farmington visitors, Sunday. *** Little Alberta Robinson of Kansas City celebrated her sixth birthday, Saturday, by entertaining a few of her little friends at the residence of Mrs. P. Boddie. *** St. Paul has launched a rally for the fourth Sunday in June. It is a competitive rally between the men and women with Mr. Lewis Hill leading the men and Mrs. Thos. Cayce, the women. *** We have ten more days of school. Could you register with us? Instead of having a program we are putting in all of the time on our grade work. Come and see the real work. *** Mrs. Ella Overton and Miss Alberta Robinson were guests at dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Frank. *** Miss Bennye Crome of Fredericktown visited Sunday here. *** Mr. Peter Swink and Mr. Lewis Smith are numbered with the ill. *** The reporter would appreciate your telephoning news and not gossiping about what news is left out. Thanks.

NAPTON, MO.

Rev. J. Y. Jackson of Blackburn preached the Baccalaureate sermon on the Dunbar graduates, Sunday, May 3. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. ** Regular services will be held at the Christian Church, Sunday. *** Quite a large number of Naptonites attended the Christy Bros. Animal Show at Marshall, Friday. *** Mrs. Cora Carroll and daughter, Hattie, of Marshall paid her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Napier, a visit Sunday. *** Mr. J. M. Chatman lost his family horse, Monday. *** The S. M. T. lodge met in regular session Saturday, May 2. *** Mrs. Lewis Miles is on the sick list. *** Mamie Lee Chatman was the Sunday dinner guest of Willis Mae Webb. *** Miss Bettie Irving of Marshall visited her parents, Sunday. *** Among those who attended the Christy Bros. show at Marshall, were: Misses Lucy and Nancy C. Webb, Louvenia Napier, Flossie Talton, Mamie L. Chatman, Mr. Jas. Napier, Mrs. Georgia Steward, Mrs. Viola Chatman, Mrs. Ellen Everth and Mrs. Lonnie Wright.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of Frances, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Napier, who departed this life one year ago, April 22, 1924.

The month of April again is here
To us the saddest of the year.
It took away our dear, one year ago today.
Dearest Frances, how we miss you.
Since from earth you passed away
We remember all your kindness
As we, think of you today.
We think of you in silence
No eyes can see us weep.
But many a silent tear we shed
While others are asleep.
Rest in peace, dear Frances.
You're safe in Heaven's bower;
The day when we shall meet you
Grows nearer every hour.
Sadly missed by mother, father, brothers and friends. —Adv.

MATTHEWS, MO.

There was a large number present to greet our Presiding Elder. He delivered a masterly address, selecting as a subject, "Stickability." He gave a report of the Presiding Elders' Council just closed and urged all to be loyal to our Bishop A. J. Carey, in his effort to save Western University, and the only way to do this is in raising the full amount assessed us for Education. Presiding Elder Scott made good in all services. He departed for Kennett, Mo., and left us greatly encouraged and singing "The Church is moving on."

—H. L. Hopkins, Pastor.

BELL CITY, MO.

Last Tuesday, April 28, Mr. Willis Bell was quietly married to Mrs. Laura Stark of Vanduser, at the home of the bride. The couple moved immediately to the groom's home, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel Stark. Rev. F. M. Baker performed the ceremony; the affair was quite a surprise to all. *** Last Sunday, Prof. B. W. Hawkins and Mr. Edward Kelley of Vanduser, visited Pleasant Grove and were the dinner guests of Rev. F. M. Baker. *** Mr. C. Stamps and wife and Rev. and Mrs. Davis were guests at Bugg Ridge, last week. *** The new residence either for this writer or Rev. Y. Steward of E. Youngstown, Ohio. *** Friday, Miss Ethel Stark left for Chaffee, where she will reside. *** Quite a few of our citizens attended the school closing at Keerer Chapel Friday night. Prof. B. W. Hawkins has spared no pains in fulfilling expectations in the way of his exhibition. The children were in excellent training. Quite a large number of white citizens were present. *** Sunday services at Pleasant Grove were somewhat disturbed by members visiting other churches. A large number attended the Church Anniversary and Ordination at Keerer Chapel; others the baptizing at Bugg Ridge. The pastor, Rev. F. M. Baker administered the Lords Supper to a nice number in the evening service, speaking from the subject "Weeping and Rejoicing." *** Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Vanduser District, were the guests of Mrs. Sydney Vause, Monday. *** We are glad to note the return of Mr. J. Armstead White, who has been ill for several weeks. *** Mrs. Savannah Linsey is ill. *** Miss H. N. Jones was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Linsey, Sunday.

COLUMBIA, MO.

Mrs. Gertrude Slater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slater of S. First St. *** Mr. Lewis Nash of Ashley, Ill., and Mrs. Ella Williams died at his home, 321 Oak St., Saturday morning. A wife, baby, mother, father, four brothers, two sisters and a host of friends survive him. *** Mr. John Colbert of Kansas City was called to the city Sunday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Arthur Williams. *** Mrs. Annie Mc Quitty is convalescent. *** Mr. David Hughes was discharged from the hospital, May 3. *** Mr. B. A. Vasser, Supt. of the Pyramid Insurance Co. has been transferred to Mexico, Mo *** Miss Flossie Logan of Boydsville, Mo., visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Wesley last week. *** Miss Nellie Heidenheimer spent a few days in Centralia. She was the guest of Mr. Virgil Harris and sister. *** Mr. Buford Richmond of Fulton spent Sunday evening with Miss Mabel Henderson. *** Mrs. Helen Warren of Detroit, Mich., is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Booth. *** The Ambitious Club met at the residence of Mesdames Mae Harris and Maud Patton, Thursday evening. *** The "Golden Leaf" Missionary Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Harry Johnson, Friday evening and was well attended. We were glad to have present Mrs. Dorsey Watson of Pueblo, Colo., widow of Rev. J. P. Watson. *** The entertainments given by the S. L. Brooks and M. S. Bryant clubs were both successful. Miss Clark was winner of the beautiful Hope Chest given away by the Rev. S. L. Brooks club, Thursday night. *** Rev. B. R. Monroe preached the communion sermon at the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon. *** The citizens of Columbia, regardless of denomination, were delighted to shake hands with Rev. P. C. Crews, a beloved ex-pastor who also resided here five years ago, as Presiding Elder of the Columbia District. *** The past week has been unusually full of blessings and pleasure for St. Paul A. M. E. church, so far as visitors are concerned. Last Sunday we had as our guest, the Rt. Rev. A. J. Carey, D.D., presiding Bishop of the 5th Episcopal District; Dr. P. C. Crews, Presiding Elder of the St. Joseph District; Revs. S. S. Pitcher of Moberly, Mo., and H. H. Hooks of Huntsville, Mo. The ladies of Stewardess Boards Nos. 1 and 2, prepared a delicious dinner for the Bishop, visiting ministers and all the pastors of the city. At night, Bishop Carey delivered an inspiring and instructive message to an appreciative audience. He left the following day for Kansas City. *** Rev. B. R. Monroe and Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Griffin and daughter motored to Kansas City with the bishop, Wednesday. ** Mrs. Agnes Snell and Mrs. Roxie Cowden are still on the sick list.

FULTON, MO.

Mrs. Mary Vincent Brown, Misses Portia Payne, Hazel Dixon, Waverly Tilford, Margery Cave, Frances Poston, Messrs. Herman Dixon and Curtiss Robinson of Lincoln University, spent a few days with home folks. *** Mrs. Lucy Kibby Jefferson is able to be out again after several weeks' illness. ** Mrs. Clarence Carter is at home after several days visit in St. Louis. *** Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Williamsburg visited relatives here Monday. *** Prof. Earl Payne has returned from Delton, Mo., where he taught a successful term of school. *** Elder R. Wesley Watson closed his work as pastor of the 2nd Christian Church, Sunday. Large audiences attended every service which were very inspiring. *** Mr. Wash Fisher, an aged citizen, passed away at his home, Sunday morning. *** Mrs. Earl Hunter is visiting relatives in Bluffton. *** Mrs. Hannah Solls of Martinsburg and Mrs. Estelle Banks of Kansas City, were called to this city on acount of the death of Mr. Wash Fisher. *** Misses Katherine Adams and Onlida Sneed have charge of the program to be rendered by members of the B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 6:30. Lend them encouragement by being present. *** Elder R. Wesley Watson was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Van Buren, Monday. *** Prof. W. C. Reid was host Friday evening at a testimonial party in honor of Elder R Wesley Watson. The evening was spent in music and appreciative remarks were made of R. Wesley Watson and his work; after which Mrs. Reid, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Alexander, served a delightful luncheon. *** Rev. Cornelius Cato, pastor of the Methodist Church at Wellsville, Mo., visited relatives a few days this week. *** Mothers' Day program, managed by Mrs. E. J. Buckner, will be rendered at Calvary Baptist church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. *** Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Bratton of Mexico were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Buckner a few hours, Tuesday afternoon. *** Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bowen and Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Buckner were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Sunday. *** The 2nd annual fashion revue and pageant held at Calvary Baptist church, was a decided success. The church was filled to its capacity and many could not gain admittance. *** Rev. and Mrs. Nelson was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walker, Saturday evening.

HANNIBAL, MO.

Mrs. Alexander of Brookfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Byrd. *** Rev. Bolden Broadus, formerly of this city, but now living in Illinois is the guest of Mrs. Alma Campbell of North St. *** Mrs. C. R. McDowell and Mrs. Winston, D. C., this week. *** Mrs. Mae Hughes and little daughter were the week end guests of Mrs. Lydia McDowell. *** Mr. Horace Bolden made a flying trip to Macon on business. Wednesday. *** A ton of coal is to be given away by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eighth and Center Sts. Baptist Church, May 19. *** A supper was given by Mrs. Young of the Silent Workers Club at Eighth and Center Sts. Baptist Church, last Saturday. *** Mr. Martin A. Lewis was reelected principal of Douglass School and Mrs. M. E. Whaley, principal of Lincoln School at a meeting of the Board of Education, recently. *** The Cantata "Lighthub and His Daughter" given on Tuesday, April 28, was repeated at the Douglass High School auditorium Tuesday of this week.

HERCULANEUM, MO.

Services at Buren Chapel A. M. E. church were very well attended Sunday. Rev. J. H. Sheltin preached an excellent sermon in the evening from James 1:26-27. The entertainment given by the trustees Saturday night was a success. Proceeds $6.52. Rev. Sheltin and members attended the rally at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church in Festus. ** Mr and Mrs. E. Jackson of Festus, visited Miss E. E. Nelson, Sunday. *** Mrs. M. James spent two weeks with Mrs. E. K. Smith. *** Mrs. Murphey of Potosi, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. Taylor. *** Mr. James Craig received visitors from St. Louis, Sunday. *** Mrs. Lucy V. Shelvin and son are visiting friends in Festus. * The residence of Mrs. Artie Collins was badly damaged by fire Sunday. ** The Herky Giants beat the Road boys baseball team 15 to 5 Sunday. * Mrs. O. McCoy visited relatives here Wednesday. *** Mrs. Murphey of Potosi, Mo., visited her daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Casey, Saturday. ** Master George Wells is on the sick list.

FREDRICKTOWN, MO.

Services were good at all of the churches and the Bible school was well attended. Rev. J. M. McKnight was with his people for the first time since the M. E. Conference. *** Rev. Wm. Christopher returned from St. Louis in high spirits to his people of the A. M. E. church. *** Rev. Nash was at his best and preached two wonderful sermons. There was one necession to the church. *** Prof. R. C. Rolfinds and Madam Arnita Costelle were the week end guests of Rev. Christopher. ** Mrs. Mattie Lee was a West Main street visitor Sunday evening. *** Misses Ollie Oliver and Eunice Hamilton are still on the sick list. *** Mrs. Hannah Allen is still confined to the bed. *** Miss Beatrice Smith made a trip to Farmington to visit relatives.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cobb entertained their club last Tuesday evening at their home on East Miller St. *** Mrs. Jessie Reynold gave a dinner party Sunday evening at her home on Adam street, in honor of Miss Thomas of St. Louis. ** Mrs. Pearl Clark is spending the week end in St. Louis. ** Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Russell come up on the excursion last Sunday to spend the day with their mother, Mrs. G. Slafer. Mrs. Russell brought as her guest Miss Robinson of St. Louis. ** Mrs. Rose Hoover Oliver Slater went to Kansas City on the excursion Sunday. *** Misses Lavanna and Leona Farmer and Grace Panel gave a beautiful party at the home of Miss Bertie Bolton, in honor of Miss Robinson of Hannibal, Mo. About twenty-five guests were invited. ** Mrs. Duke Diggs entertained the Jefferson City Junior Missionary Circle with a party last Friday evening at her home on Lafayette street. Guessing games and singing were the amusements of the evening. About 10 o'clock a delicious menu was served. Every one reported a delightful evening. *** Mrs. D. Diggs chaperoned Misses Mary Deahe, Corrine Christopher, Mercedes Thomas and Pearl Graham over to the Prison Chapel Sunday morning to give a program before the service began. They were greeted by a large crowd of men who seemed to enjoy the program very much.

BUNCETON, MO.

Rev. C. H. Steward filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. He preached two excellent sermons. The new rally totaled $20.86. ** Mr. Edward Woodson was found dead at the home of Mr. Ben Steward Sunday evening, April 26. Interment Monday, April 27. *** Rev. O. F. Nelson spent the week end attending to business matters at McBaine, Mo. *** Miss Pearl Henderson was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beckett. ** Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baskett and sons and Miss Lillian McClannahan were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Draffen, Sunday. *** Mrs. Emma Williams and little daughter left Saturday for Kansas City to be at the bedside of her father. *** Mrs. Lucy Wiltoughby is indisposed. *** Mr. Hebt Williams visited in California Sunday. ** Dunbar school will close May 15. Miss Lillian McClannahan, the assistant principal, is arranging for a play by the pupils, May 16, at Princess Theatre. All are invited to attend. ** Mrs. Mary Kelly and Mrs. Ella Thomas are prepared to serve meals. ** An invitation is extended to the public when in need of anything in their line. ** Mrs. Belle Watts is improving her home. * Mr. Henry Lacy is ill. ** The P. T. A. elected Mrs. L. Draffen president of the association. The other officers were re-elected for the year.

TROY, MO.

A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robinson, April 28, at which Mrs. E. W. Hannah of Mexico, Mrs. Viola P. Hammond and Mr. H. M. Cockfield were guests of honor. There were 20 present and all reported a pleasant time. *** Mr. Wade Bolden, who hurt his foot a few days ago, is convalescent. *** Mr. Roy Gieger and Mrs. Clara Shelton motored to Louisiana Sunday, visited Asa Thurman Stone and worshipped at the M. E. church. ** The Rev. W. H. Smith has returned from a visit at Sedalia and points west. ** Mesdames Julia Robinson and Georgia Lickert were indisposed last week. The calendar at Lincoln school next week will be: Tuesday, May 12, 7:45 p. m., Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. H. Smith. Wednesday, 13th, Parents' Day, 1 to 5 p. m., at the school. Thursday, 14th, 7:45 p. m., exercises of primary grades, at Wesley Chapel. Friday, May 15, 7:45 p. m., commencement exercises, Wesley Chapel. The address will be delivered by Rev. C. G. Glasgie, pastor of the M. E. church Clarksville, Mo. There is one graduate, Benjamin John Basye. *** Mr. Ernest Teague motored over Sunday a. m. and took the following to quarterly meeting at Auburn: Mrs. Francis Teague, Mr. Clifford Teague, Jesse Bradshaw and Mr. H. M. Cockfield. ** Mr. Albert Shelton of Bowling Green, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Shelton, Sunday. *** Mrs. Susan Shelton of St. Charles, visited relatives here for the week end.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

Tuesday evening, April 28, Rev. T. R. Martin of Greenville, Miss., after closing a very successful revival at Antioch, preached his last sermon at Second Baptist. Subject, "Cooperation is essential to religious enterprise," Neh. 4:5. He preached a wonderful sermon filled with power filled with instruction, making each heart rejoice in the God of his salvation. Those who failed to hear him missed a treat. ** Prof. R. C. Robinds, the mentalist of Memphis, Tenn., lectured at St. James A. M. E. church, Monday and Tuesday night, April 27, 28. * A number of the "Pie" victims are convalescing. Bro. Alex Williams is able to sit up now. ** Mrs. Agnie Shannon of St. Louis, arrived Thursday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophia Williams and sister, Mrs. Geo. Williams. ** Rev. C. R. Bell, the district missionary, and wife motored to this city Saturday to officiate for Second Baptist Sunday. * Mr. Bishop and Mr. Feughs, both of St. Louis, arrived in the city Saturday on business for Pyramid Insurance Co. and the Loan Association. **** Sunday services: Bible school at 9:30 a. m. was thinly attended. Quite a number of visitors in attendance. A wonderful address and review by Rev. C. R. Bell, the missionary, at 11 a. m. He preached an able sermon from John 9:4, "I must work the work of him that sent me, while it is day. Each enjoyed the soul stirring sermon. Communion was served in the parsonage. After which the Holy Communion was administered by the missionary to a large number. A great lesson at 6:30 B. Y. P. U. enjoyed which was strongly emphasized by the missionary. He also encouraged the workers and all who heard him. The choir sang a few selections and a very touching solo was rendered by Mrs. M. E. O'Bannon. Then Rev. Bell arose and after a few preliminaries took for his text Isaiah 1:18, "Come let us reason together." Subject, "God wants to reason with you. Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow. This was another great sermon. Second Baptist had high service all day. Mr. Bishop and Mr. Feughs were introduced and made splendid remarks. Sunday service at St. James A. M. E. church was good all day. This being the 3rd quarter, Presiding Elder Newton preached able sermons, and the hearts of the Christians were made glad. 92 took the Holy Communion. Quite a few with the pastor from Jackson were present. We are pleased to state that Co-pastor Rev. W. Curry of the St. James A. M. E. church sends greetings. He has been transferred to Bristol, Penn. and his church work is progressing nicely. Read The Argus.

WARDS CHAPEL, KINLOCH, MO.

Sunday, May 3, was our quarterly meeting day. Sunday school was well attended. We were very much pleased to have P. E. Wm. H. Burnette present. He made a brief talk. He delivered an excellent sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. N. W. Williams of St. Paul, delivered the sacramental sermon at 3 p. m. We were pleased to have several visitors and friends with us. It was a high day spiritually. The League was pleased to have Rev. Burnette present. He made a short talk. Rev. Turner Lowery, our local preacher, delivered the message at the evening service. All departments went over the top with collections, Sunday, May 10, is Mother's Day. We ask that every mother make a special effort to attend Sunday school and 11 o'clock service. *** Sister Lucille Pryor has been reporting quite ill. The sick are: Sisters M. Toney and L. Williams.

Rev. Theo Morrison, pastor.
Alex Brandon, reporter.

PARKS CHAPEL A. M. E. Webster Groves, Mo.

On last Sunday our regular communion service was observed. Our pastor filled his place and gave a beautiful lesson on "Faith" after which an enthusiastic testimonial meeting followed, and the spiritual tide reached its zenith. The Holy Sacrament was issued by the pastor, local elder and visiting minister. The A. C. E. League met at 6:30 and discussed a great topic. At the 8 p. m. service our pastor preached from the 12th chapter of Romans, first and second verses. Subject, Faithful Service." "Silent Service."

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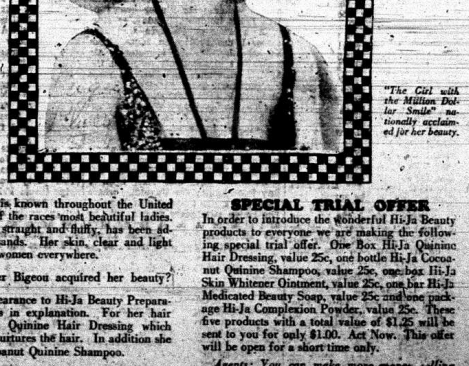

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P. O. C. of Philadelphia takes exception to what the author of this column had to say concerning Abraham and cites the genealogy of Genesis in reply. If he will consult Cheyne's Encyclopedia Biblica he will secure a great deal of information on the subject. The Bible cannot be accepted as a final authority in matters of ethnology and race relations. Abraham was the common father of many Asiatic as well as African peoples and came from a Cushite country. Most of the Jewish legends, facts and myths concerning Abraham can make him nothing else but black.

Was John James Audubon, the famous American ornithologist, an American Or Creole?—G. C. L., Moline, Ill.

Audubon was a Creole, the son of a French ship master and a native West Indian colored woman.

Are the archeologist finds now being made on the site of ancient Carthage those of an African people?—H. K. T., Louisville, Ky.

Yes. The Carthaginians were a mixture and very largely African as the American sense they were very Negroid. The original founders came from Phoenicia, another dark country. Carthage has also been very noted, not only for an ancient city, but also as the seat of a great religious controversy during the founding and establishment of Christianity.

Is Christianity or Mohammedism in the ascendancy in Africa?—D. C. P., Denver, Colorado.

Mohammedanism is in the ascendancy and is gaining more converts than Christianity. Mohammedanism is more truly a black man's religion and appeals more strongly to the negatives because it teaches and practices the absolute equality of all Moslems.

Where does J. Rosamond Johnson, the composer live?—H. G., St. Louis, Mo.

New York City, N. Y.

When is Monsieur Diagne, the delegate from Senegal, coming to the United States?

His trip has been delayed on account of the government's crisis in France. He has to remain there and it may be sometime before he will be able to leave for this country.

ADDITIONAL MISSOURI

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

H. J. Simms

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POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

Wheatley school was royally entertained the 3rd and Mrs. Johnson on his last Thursday. The teachers and about 250 pupils were served cream and cake. The pupils of Wheatley were converted into a beautiful picnic last Friday by the faculty. *** Prof. A. R. Houston and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill Sunday. *** Rev. M. Brown, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist church, after spending two weeks visiting in Little Rock and Augusta, Ark., has returned home. Rev. Gerrings Smith is visiting out of town this week. *** Mothers' Day program will be observed at all of the churches Sunday. Rev. J. Thomas preached a wonderful sermon at Mt. Olive Baptist church last Sunday. *** Mrs. Reubes Wyatt and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Morocco. ** Mr. Chas. Smith is reported ill to the regret of his friends.

POTOSI, MO.

Rev. W. H. Houston, pastor of the M. E. church, conducted services last Sunday. The theme for the morning service was, "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." In the afternoon the 72nd anniversary of the Epworth League was observed. The pastor made a few introductory remarks, after which several Biblical characters were discussed splendidly. Each character was impersonated and rendered. ** Mrs. Susan Beard of DeSoto, was the week end guest of Mrs. Eliza Carson. * Mrs. Dora Carson was a week end guest of Mrs. Susan Benjamin Harney, Friday. *** The Progressive Art held their final meeting for the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitney will be hermeon. ** Rev. and Mrs. Spencer Ray left Monday for Fayette, where they will make their future home. A reception and farewell meeting will be held at Grant A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. *** Mesdames Laura Adams, Nellie Ray, Ed Porter and A. C. Wilson, after spending the week end in St. Louis, returned home Saturday.

YUCATAN, MO.

Mrs. Easter Ross is convalescent. * Quite a few visited Aunt Amelia Brown on, the occasion of her 78th birthday. Rev. S. L. Keels preached two wonderful sermons Sunday. * Mr. Wm. Jennings has purchased a new car. ** Mr. Lewis Nobles is working at Paris, Mo. ** Sunday school was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the talk by Miss Nannie Taylor at B. Y. P. U. ** Mrs. A. M. Taylor is in Fulton on a visit to the dentist. ** Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Gaskin of Fulton, spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler. ** The following were visitors Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ural Belcher of Moxley, Mo., and Mrs. Daniel Turner. Mrs. Cornelius Jones of Auxvasse, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vanes and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor. *** For the news, see The Argus.

LOUISIANA, MO.

By Mrs. H. L. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rudd entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Maryland St. church on last Tuesday evening. All had the most pleasant evening. Delicious refreshments were served. ** Mrs. Annie Wade is able to be out again. She is spending some time with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston. ** Mrs. Sarah Rose of St. Louis, spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Jane Hibbs, and friends. *** Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Clarksville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson. *** Mr. Porter Ponder went to St. Louis last week. ** A play, "Just Out of the Earth" was rendered Monday night by the pupils of room 4, Lincoln school, and it was indeed good. The characters played their parts well and all present enjoyed it. Many visitors from Bowling Green and surrounding towns witgessed the play and were well pleased. *** Prof. W. S. Wilhelt and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Hannibal, attended the play, "Dust of the Earth," Monday night. *** Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner and daughter and Mrs. Dallie Smith and many others of Bowling Green attended the play Monday night. ** A play entitled, "Snow White" will be rendered by scenes 1 and 2 of Lincoln school on May 15. You can't afford to miss them. Come and see the children.

NEW FRANKLIN, MO.

Mrs. John Brown was hostess to the Young Ladies club last Thursday. Mrs. Maud Tolbert was hostess to the Ladies Aid last Friday. ** The Sunday school of the M. E. church is doing nicely. The attendance is good. ** Mrs. Cora Tolliver of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends. She is the guest of Mrs. Winnie Reed. She will be Monday for Fayette to visit her aunt, who is ill. *** Rev. Harry Shaw filled his pulpit Sunday at the M. E. church and preached two wonderful sermons. Mr. Watkins spent Saturday and Sunday at Montreal stopping at the Windsor Hotel. Continuing his trip to Ottawa, he appeared before the Parliament on Tuesday and asked that a national charter be issued to the K. of P. to do business in Canada. Atty. Watkins will return directly to the city after completing this matter. *** Mrs. Maggie T. Paris, who resided for a number of years at 3608 S. Jefferson, has moved into her own home at 4231 Calumet avenue. *** Rev. I. S. Stone of Cairo, Ill., State Grand Master of Illinois of the U. B. F. & C. M., is expected to make his official visit to the city to the lodges and temples and also to discuss the coming of the state grand lodge. *** Mr. Bailey, president of the Bailey Realty Co., 3668 S. State St., who has charge of subdivisions and lots in Morgan Park, Lilydale (93rd St.) Robbins, Harvey and Argo, is always willing and ready to serve the public and is doing much good in this way. *** Mme. Ezella Mathis of the Vendome, avenue, who spent the winter in Georgia, Florida and Havana, Cuba, has returned to the city pleased with her trip thru the south, but telling of the much needed inactivity of business among our people in that section. ** The 1925 Marching Club of Ft. Dearborn Lodge No. 14, I. B. P. O. E. W., which won first prize at the grand session, 1924, will appear in full uniform in the annual parade and sermon on Sunday, May 17. *** Little Elmwood had a good meeting last night. ** Mr. Wm. Webster had quite seriously his grandmother Sunday. *** Mr. Jack Irven visited relatives in Edgewood Sunday. ** Mr. Boone has purchased a new car.

ELSBERRY, MO.

The A. M. E. church had services morning and evening. The A. M. E. church held their quarter Sunday night. Rev. Webster filled his appointments here Sunday. *** Mrs. Eva Sheets is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis. *** Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Braxton of Vandalia, were in the city Sunday. *** Mrs. Lucinda Jones, Mose Jones were visitors in the city Sunday. *** Rev. Bottoms and wife left for St. Louis Monday, May 4, to attend annual conference. ** The Church of God and Christ had a good meeting last day night. ** Mr. Wm. Webster and family visited his grandmother Sunday. *** Mr. Jack Irven visited relatives in Edgewood Sunday. ** Mr. Boone has purchased a new car.

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ILLINOIS NEWS

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Mrs. Elisha Dukes attended the New Salem B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Convention Board Meeting in Quincy, Ill., Thursday. *** Sunday services of True Vine Baptist church were very good all day. *** Rev. W. F. Bailey was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Sunday. *** Mr. James H. Taylor of Hillsboro, Ill., spent Wednesday and Thursday with his family in Greenville, Ill.

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EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Dean William Pickens of New York was the speaker at the membership drive meeting of the N. A. A. C. P., at Lincoln High School auditorium on Monday night. Quite a large crowd gathered at the meeting. Music was furnished by the Lincoln Glee club and proved very entertaining. Miss Westbrook was also present and singing. Rev. R. Farley Fisher, President of the East St. Louis Branch, presided and Mr. J. W. Hughes, Principal of Lincoln High School, gave address of welcome. Mr. Pickens was at his best and kept the audience thrilled as he told of the work of the association. Quite a number persons gave memberships, and all of Mr. Pickens' books, "Bursting Bonds" were sold by Dr. Fisher. *** In a city-wide Memorial Day drive, which includes the fifteen thousand school children of the city, the first prize was won by Buena Nicholson of the sixth grade of Dunbar School, Miss Lucy K. Childs, teacher, and Prof. M. Y. Lucas, Principal. The prize was fifteen dollars in gold. This is a rare distinction, coming to a colored group of our city. *** The Methodist ministers met at Pilgrim C. M. E. church on Tuesday. The speaker of the day was Rev. Steward, Boys' Secretary of the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. His subject was "Why Older Boys Do Not Attend Sunday School." He was a good speaker and showed the interest that Mr. Steward has in the boys under him. *** Next Sunday at St. John church, Dr. R. Farley Fisher, pastor, Mother's Day will be observed. A special sermon for the occasion will be delivered. The choir will sing "Mother's Prayer" and everybody will bear on the obligation that we owe the motherhood of the race. The public is invited. ** The Play, "Sewing Circle" given at St. John Tuesday night was very interesting. Mrs. J. Kelsey Hunter wishes to thank those who took part, as well as the large number who attended. *** Rev. J. M. Hassell spent last week in Danville, Ill., where he formerly pastored, looking after the repairing of his property there. *** Rev. Hassell will go to Kansas City the first of the month to attend the Commencement of Lincoln High School, where he has two sons graduating, and to move his family here. *** The members and invited friends of the Wilberforce Club enjoyed a very pleasant evening at their annual May Festival Hop, given at the Catholic Hall, E. St. Louis. The ladies in their lovely gowns and the colors of the decorations made a scene of striking beauty. Everyone departed voting the affair a huge success and hoping it may soon be repeated. *** Sunday, May 10, is Mothers' Day and the annual Rally Day at St. Luke's A. M. E. church. Seven clubs are rallying to see which shall lead in the spirited contest. Sunday afternoon the clubs will make their final effort. The public is invited.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

By Chas. Brandon

Sunday was an interesting day at Wesley Chapel, it being the third quarterly meeting of this conference year. At 2:30 p. m. C. C. Brown, P. E. of the E. St. Louis District, preached a wonderful sermon, after partaking of sacrament, the quarterly conference was opened by the P. E. Reports of several auxiliaries and clubs, viz: the Progressive Trustee Helpers, Steward Board, Boys' Reserves, Girls' Reserves, Mite Band, amount raised this quarter for all purposes was $443.02. The spirit and condition of the church is improving. Fourteen persons were received into full membership. *** Mr. Joy Baptist church had its baptism Sunday and there was a large number. Fourteen were baptized by Rev. Gaines, the pastor. In the afternoon an old fashioned covenant meeting was held. It received the right hand of fellowship into the church. Mr. Vivian Means of Alton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown, Sunday. Mrs. Daniel Hunter attended a missionary meeting at Thompsonville and Friday at Madison. ** Mr. Geo. Spiller attended also. ** Mr. Julius Robinson of Chicago, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ella Brandon and Mrs. Robinson, Sunday. *** Little Roland Brown entertained a number of his friends Saturday in honor of his 4th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Wilbur Brandon of St. Louis, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Sunday. ** Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and Misses Bernice and Katherine McConnell and brother James, motored to Alton Sunday. *** Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. James Singleton of Collinsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunter, Sunday. *** Mrs. A. Scott of Decatur, and children are visiting relatives here. ** The pastor and daughter, Mrs. Roy Jasop of East Schwartz street.

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